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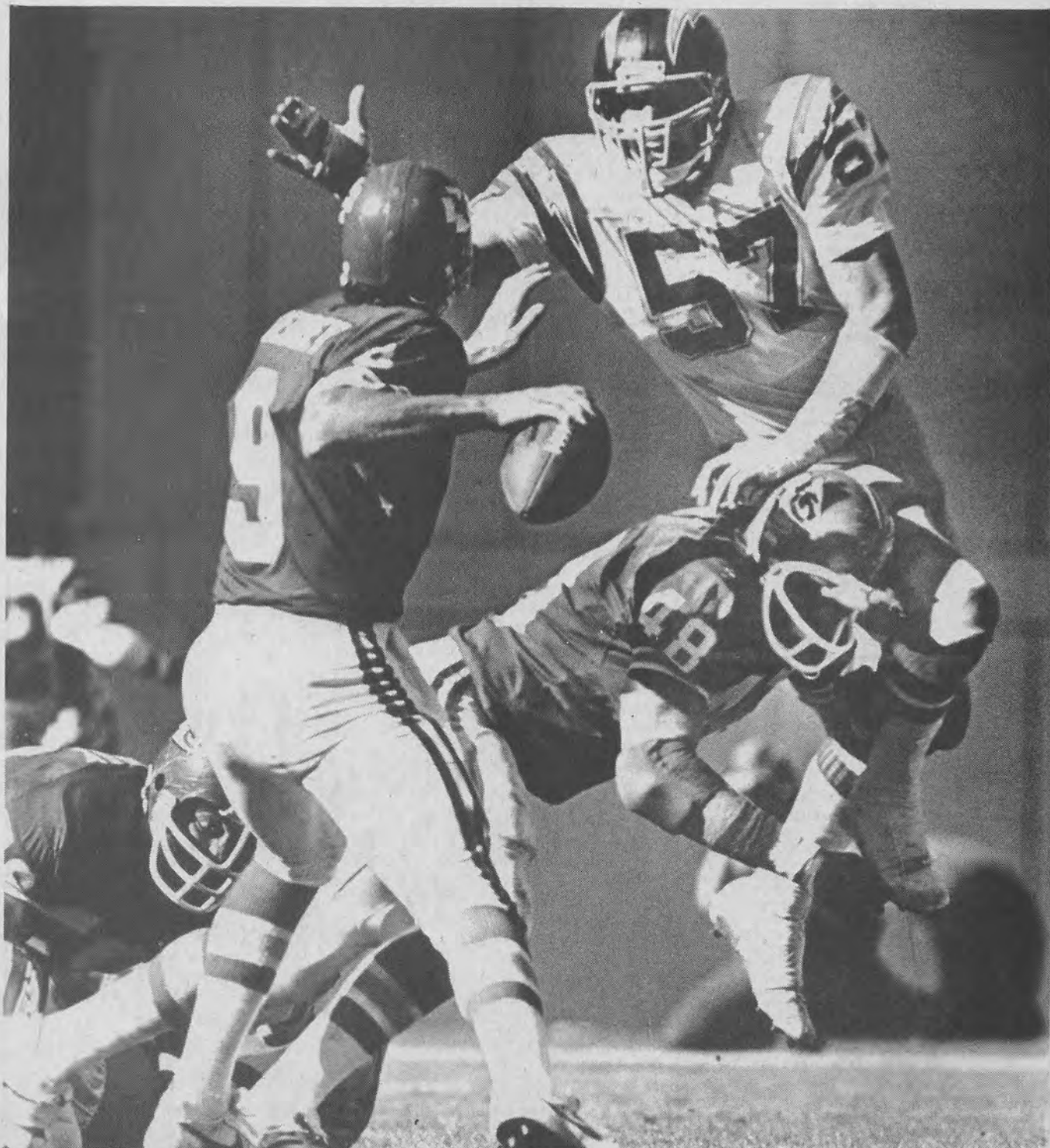
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# Meet Gary Austin

At 4:30 on a Saturday morning, the gambling emporiums along Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas are still neon bonfires devouring money. The rest of the city is sensibly in darkness. At least most of it is. To the south, past the blue taxiway lights of McCarran International Airport and not far from Wayne Newton's ranch, a pair of palm-lined roads wind through hushed estates of other Las Vegas headliners - Sergio Franchi, Bobbie Gentry, Jerry Vale, Robert Goulet. Among these entertainers' pied-a-terre is the rambling house that Gary Austin purchased in the summer of 1977. Lights are on in Austin's house. He has become a full-time bettor, a sports bettor. Gary has bet increasing amounts on sports since the beginning of the 1970's; now he wagers more than \$30 million a year on football, baseball, basketball and hockey - which is more than the GNP of many nations.

So the lights are on at 4:30 a.m. on a day late in the baseball season, early in the football season. Austin sits in an oversize leather chair at the desk in the office in his home. In the room are four television sets, turned off at this non-sports hour, and bookshelves containing best sellers, college textbooks and numerous trophies won in youthful golf and ping-pong competitions. Austin was the Michigan State ping-pong champion in his sophomore year. There are photographs of his wife, Judy and their children, and one of the 1968 World Champion Detroit Tigers. The rat-a-tat-tat of a teletype machine hammering out the UPI sports wire resounds from Austin's office through the otherwise darkened house. A ticker, the sort used at ball parks, is silent. It is, after all,

nearly dawn and there are no games in progress. Austin had gone to bed at 11, and risen at four, as is his custom.

In 1969, when Continental Can promoted him to West Coast manager of sales, service and distribution, it appeared he had settled into the life of a work-driven, career-minded member of corporate America. Then, one day in 1971, Austin was shooting a round of golf with a friend in Mission Viejo. As often happened, the talk drifted to other sports, to outcomes of games, to bets.

"Ever think about betting sports with a bookie?" His friend asked.

"I don't know any bookies."

Austin bet, and the first week he won \$200. In his fifth week he won \$700. "I thought it was all the money in the world," he recalls. "I just wondered if I'd actually get paid that much money by the bookie."

He did get paid, and he kept betting, and he kept winning more often than he lost. Finally he quit his job to devote himself entirely to gambling. His wife, remarkably understanding, did not object.

"The thing about it was the instant reward," Austin says. "It didn't depend on whether the company did well. I didn't have to share the profits of my work with others who maybe weren't working as hard. If I did a good job, I won. Of course, if I did a bad job, I not only didn't get a paycheck, but I also had to give back last week's pay check."

Austin founded the Edge in the Spring of 1979 after gaining a measure of fame among wagers by winning the first Castaways Pro Football Handicappers Championship in the Fall of 1978. Fifty-six of the biggest sports bettors paid \$1,000 apiece to enter, and Austin got the \$42,000 first prize by winning 62% of his bets, four percentage points better than the second-place finishers. This percentage has never been topped nor tied and is unlikely

to be bettered until Gary himself does it.

During the next four years Gary began to formulate plans for satisfying an ambition - he wanted to become the "Linemaker for the country." It became apparent that the only way to have his line accepted, was to allow people to wager into it. The only way that was possible, was for Gary to open a Sports Book. It was at this juncture in Gary's life when he had to decide between fulfilling his dream or continuing with his highly acclaimed Sports Service. Certainly he couldn't split himself in two. But destiny had a hand in molding Gary's life - a chance meeting brought Gary and Ed Horowitz together, a vertiable marriage made in heaven ensued. The rest is history, Gary joined forces with American Sports Advisors which freed him from the daily regimentation of overseeing his sports service. After months and months of


**'The thing about it (betting) was the instant reward. If I did a good job, I won.'**

searching for locations, and countless negotiations, it finally came to pass - the grand opening of the Gary Austin Race and Sports Book, known in Las Vegas as "where the numbers originate."


So the lights are still on at 4:30 a.m. at the Austin residence on a day in baseball, or basketball or football. The routine is the same, only the hats change.



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## Meet Jim Feist

James J. (Jim) Feist, now in his second decade of providing sports handicapping data and selections to clients coast-to-coast, obviously is here to stay. His 24-hour Scorephone service, direct from Las Vegas and Detroit, logs 50,000 calls a day. The Feist in-house printing plant churns out a million sports schedules annually, listing home team, visitor, game time in 4 time zones and provides the reader with space for quarter-by-quarter scores, advance injury information and weather notations. Sixty toll-free lines (at last count) link fans to Feist's sportsline service which updates pointspreads and overs/unders total quotes. Suffice it to say, Feist's private list of clients for his sports selections service is growing fast.

It's a sports information empire.

Feist has embraced new computer technology, manned by a staff of 50, to bring his highly-personalized "space-age" service instantly to his client network.

But the electronic hookups, computerized services and multiplex telephone line facilities will never replace the bottom line of Feist's success: WORK.

Feist, 40, says work is the magic key to success. Working harder than the next guy and never letting down in the continuing effort to get the "edge" that makes sure the Feist numbers are better (better?) and faster than the competition—numbers that are always accurate and more effective than those used by the company down the street.

Feist was a crackerjack salesman for a variety of enterprises before starting his own chemical company in Philadelphia some years ago. In

five years, he sold the chemical concern for enough cash to back him in his dream venture: the launching of a first-class sports information service in Las Vegas, the gambling mecca.

Feist's interest in sports dates back to boyhood days when he bet on the outcome of games, using bottle caps, nickels, quarters and dollar bills. His competition was anyone in the neighborhood who liked to take a chance on the outcome of a sports event. Feist usually won his wagers with his young friends. Later, when he was betting real money he continued his earlier successes, which was fine, except that Feist wanted to know why he won—why he succeeded when others failed. So he analyzed himself and found that he simply outworked the others; he dredged up specialized information that gave him the edge in picking winners. He never bet in the blind. He found dollar-valued situations and acted upon them, following percentage-of-bankroll money management practices.

Feist has devoted his young lifetime to improving his knowledge of sports and games. He's a football fan, sure. A basketball fan. A baseball fan. He loves hockey. But he's also good at poker, gin and pool. At age 17 he won a handsome Mercury coupe in a Philadelphia pool game.

Sportswriter Pete Axthelm of NBC-TV sports and *Inside Sports* Magazine calls Feist the "Guru of Sports Totals." *The Philadelphia Inquirer's* Jay Searcy rated Jim Feist Sports "one of the nation's best handicapping services." Jim won *The Inquirer's* National Sports Handicapping Contest twice and was runner-up on a third occasion. *Oui* Magazine named Feist among America's "Best 10 handicappers." The accolades seem endless.

Feist, a native of Philadelphia, comes from a musician's background. His father played trumpet in the big bands and Little

Jim got to traipse along. Jim met his petite blonde wife, JoAnn in Philadelphia. She is a former Bucks County, Pennsylvania schoolteacher. JoAnn is executive office manager of the Feist enterprises in Las Vegas and when he is on the sports trail (Feist jets more than 100,000 miles a year) she is at the business controls.

Feist believes sports wagering should be expanded to other states. Actually, but two states (Utah and Hawaii) have some kind of legalized gambling, be it horse racing, bingo, the lottery or what have you. "It makes business sense to let state and local government in on the action in the form of taxes," Feist emphasizes.

Anyone wishing to gamble, whatever the sport or game, should set aside a bankroll for that purpose. They should never bet the basic family funds—it always should be money the player can afford to lose. Bet a percentage of the bankroll—that way, you'll be increasing your bets when winning and cutting back when on the inevitable losing roll.

"Sometimes when I'm up at 3 a.m., working on my figures, I can't help but smile when I think of all the others who are sound asleep," Feist says. "I know I'll have the edge come sun-up."

Success is never a fluke," he counsels. "Success is hard work, discipline and a never-ending search for excellence."

Feist concluded:

"Put it this way—the computer and hard work are here to stay."

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# Handicapping Theories and Techniques



## The 12 Commandments Of Football Handicapping

By GARY AUSTIN

### I. SEPARATE "HOME" AND "AWAY" PERFORMANCES

"You must separate home and away performances. It's like handicapping two different teams. A prime example is the Pittsburgh Steelers from last season who were only 2-6 vs the spread at home, but 6-2 vs the points on the road. On the other hand, the lowly Houston Oilers were only 1-7 vs the number on the road, but a much more respectable 5-3 vs the points spread at home. Often a team such as the Oilers that has done poorly on the road is underpriced once they return home, while a team like the Steelers which squeaks out a close win at home, while not covering the spread, will be underpriced on the road. There is an opportunity for a good play in either situation and the bettor must be every ready to take advantage of these line mismatches."

### II. BET WITH YOUR HEAD NOT YOUR HEART

"Don't bet on a team just because you're rooting for it. Much as you might hate to do it, if you're a Steeler fan, betting in Pittsburgh, you should probably wager against them. Prior to Super Bowl XIV, Steeler fans, backing their team in Pittsburgh, were forced to give 12, 13 or ever 14 points to the underdog Rams. The bookmakers in Vegas and most of the rest of the country opened the line at 10 and never went above 11. The 31-19 final score made Steeler bettors winners everywhere except in Pittsburgh. In general, if you bet against the home team in the team's home city, you'll get the best of the line and probably end up a winner over the season."

### III. PROPER MONEY MANAGEMENT IS ESSENTIAL

"You're taking a shot in the dark if you bet a game just to get even or because you're going to watch it on television. If you have no opinion, pass. If you must bet, make it small and don't double up on the later game to make up for losing the first. An average wager should be 3% of your total bankroll. You should never risk more than 5% on any one play, even when you believe you've got a so-called "lock". To win you must be in action. Don't let a losing streak reduce your bankroll so far you lose your earning power."

### IV. LEARN TO SPOT TRENDS EARLY

"You're clearly in a strong position when you pick up something early in a season that the linemakers overlooked. For instance, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers last season became a team which was consistently overrated by the linemakers. They lost their quarterback, Doug Williams, to the USFL. For whatever reason, the linemaker never adjusted the number on Buccaneer games and by playing against them all year, a fair profit

would have been realized. Teams like the Giants and Chargers both experienced quarterback problems and they, too were good teams to bet against and both finished 5-11 vs the points. Handicappers can jump on something like this right away, while the linemakers move more slowly not wanting to make giant adjustments early in the season. You might be able to beat their brains out while they gradually bring their line in step with the trend.

### V. USE CAUTION WHEN BETTING ON PUBLIC TEAMS

"Big name teams are nearly always overrated by a point or two because the novice will so often bet them just because of their reputation. For many years the Dallas Cowboys were 'America's Team', consistently going to the playoffs but producing disastrous pointspread records like their 5-11 mark in 1979. Last season, the near AFC champions, the New York Jets were the public's choice, but could only manage a 5-11 mark vs the spread. Notre Dame is a good example in college football as the Irish have a 22-33 pointspread record over the last five years. In other words, Notre Dame loses three out of every five games by the spread because everybody thinks they're the greatest team in college football. The bookmakers realize this and usually make the price on them too high."

### VI. BE WARY OF "MUST WIN" SITUATIONS

"In this situation the bookmaker knows in advance where most of the money is going—namely on the team that must win to reach the playoffs. If you bet that side, you're obviously getting the worst of the line. So the play is not as good as many think."

### VII. SPOT STREAKS AND RIDE THEM OUT

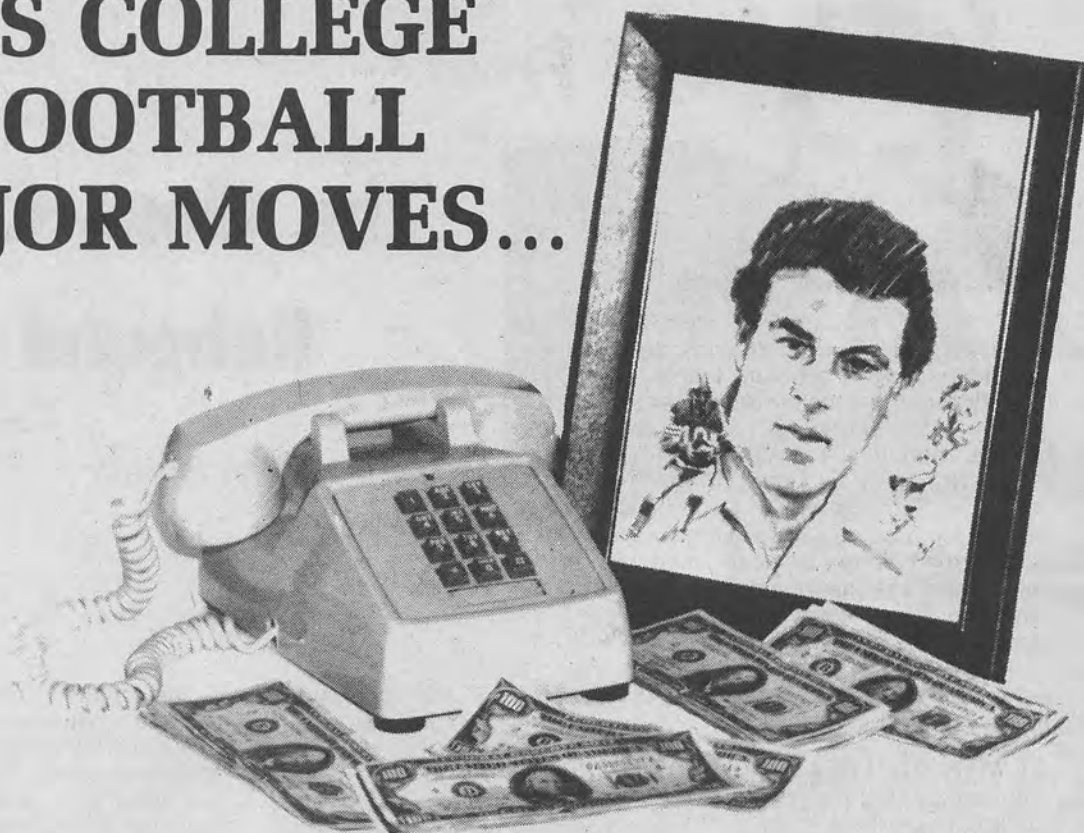
"A team that wins one game has a strong tendency to win their next. Players get a more positive attitude and try harder. The opposite is true when a team is losing. You should respect streaks, especially in baseball and basketball, where teams play often and establish momentum. A good way to lose money is to bet that a streak will end."

### VIII. DON'T OVEREMPHASIZE INJURIES

"The public puts too much emphasis on injuries in pro sports, and bookmakers are aware of that when they make the line. Injuries may have been a factor years ago, but today all the pro teams are deep at most positions. The absence of an Earl Campbell or a top-notch quarterback, though, is worth two or three points in the spread or 20c on the money line. However, in college sports, particularly basketball, injuries are more likely to be a factor."



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# Handicapping Theories and Techniques



## The Close Call Rebound

By JIM FEIST

Pete Rozelle is smiling because the National Football League is as close to parity as any sports league in the free enterprise system can become. That leaves only a few weak sisters and the double digit favorite is not as common as it used to be. Whether that is because there are few teams that stand out as that much above average or because there are few that lag behind is not relevant.

What is important is that I have found a trend that works around this disparity. It stands to reason that a team that is favored by 10 or more points is thought to be a lot better than its opponent. I think so, you think so, the odds maker thinks so and I'll guarantee you so does the team that is favored.

Not all double digit favorites cover the spread. Of this, we are sometimes painfully aware. We know there are more than a few reasons for this. The most popular reason is because the superior team gets a big lead and coasts the rest of the way in, playing loose defense, conservative offense, not to mention the second team. The bettor often times finds himself beaten by the "so what" touchdown that matters only to him.

Another reason for failing to cover those double digits is the ho-hum feeling that can crop into a team's attitude. Even the best coached and best prepared teams find themselves

just not taking the opposition seriously. Seldom is this team beaten, but over the course of the last five seasons there have been a few occasions when the favored team narrowly escaped with a victory.

I found that those double digit favorites that for whatever reason, win the game outright by less than a touchdown, do exceptionally well vs the spread the following week. The strongest category turns out to be home favorites. Since 1979, seven times the big favorite has stolen a win and on all seven occasions the spread. That usually allows for only one or two plays a year, but as long as it wins, who cares.

Last year, there were two spread victories for the system. The first was brought to us courtesy of the Pittsburgh Steelers. On October 30, they were favored at home by  $-10\frac{1}{2}$  vs the winless Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Chuck Noll is one of the best coaches around and has been forever, but the Steelers had to pull out all stops to turn back the Bucs 17-12, not nearly enough to cover. The close call was enough to keep the team mentally alert for their next game. Favored by  $-5$  at home against an undermanned San Diego club, the Steelers came to play and easily defeated the Chargers 26-3 covering the spread and making me a fair amount of money in the process.

The second victory for the system was the result of the Washington offense scoring often and early on the Atlanta Falcons. Their defense did not relax and easily defeated the Falcons 37-21, covering the  $-9\frac{1}{2}$  point home favorite role. The reason the Redskins took the Falcons seriously was because the previous week they were less than impressive almost losing to the Philadelphia Eagles. Even though the Skins eeked out a 28-24 outright win, they did not come close to covering the  $-15$  point spread.

Keep your eye on the scoreboard and you will find this play from time to time. You can be pretty sure that some double digit dog will throw a scare into an emotionally unprepared team sometime this coming season. If that favored team is also at home the following week and is favored, I am pretty sure backing them will be profitable.

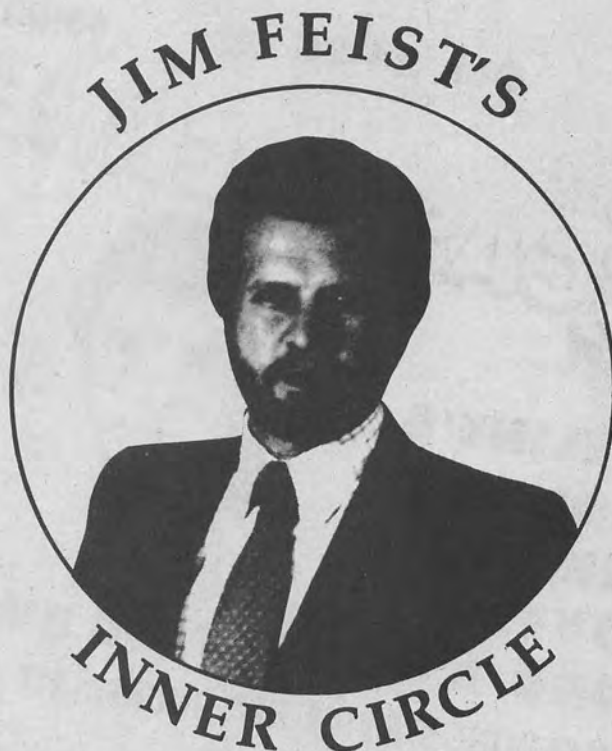
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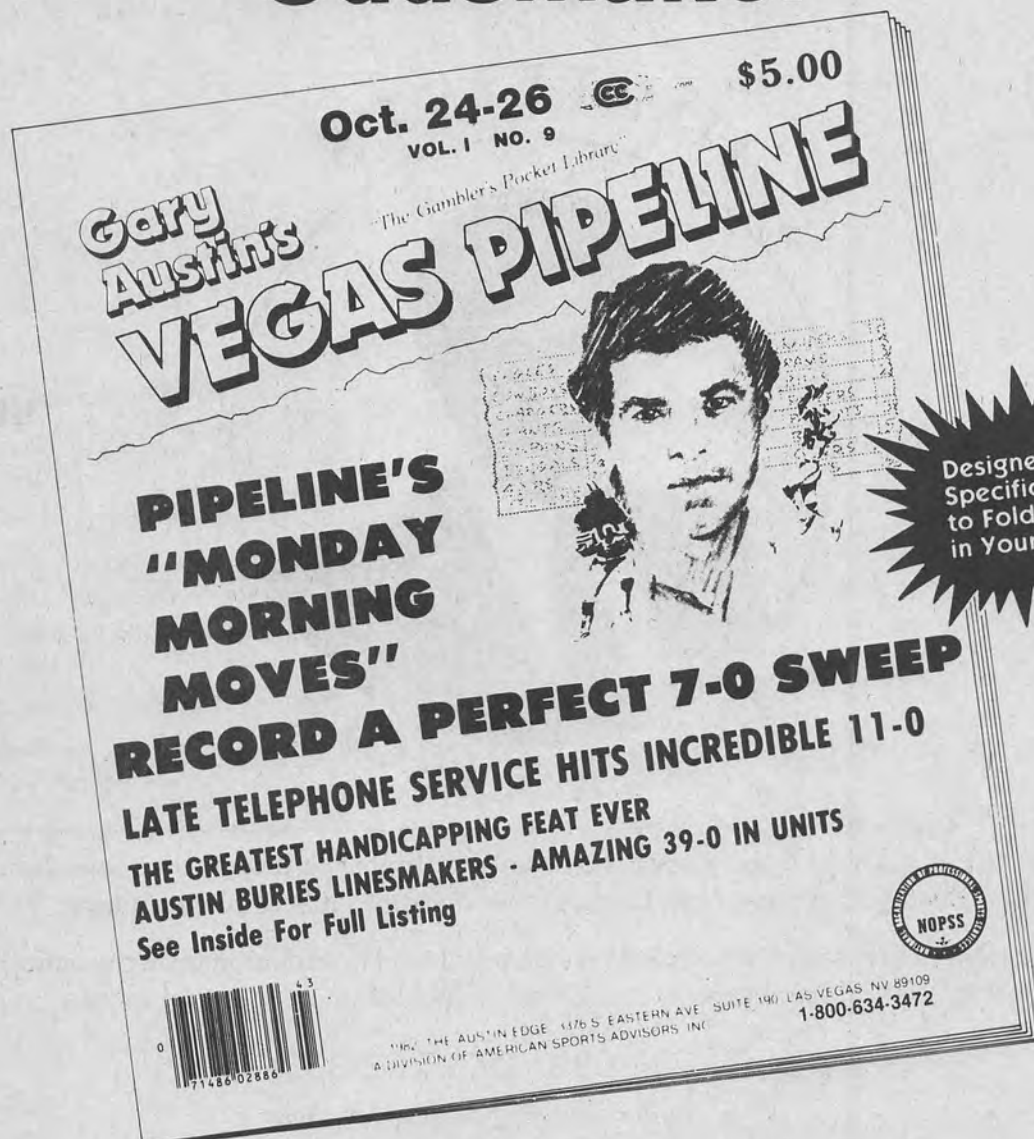
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## On the Road Again Blues

By JIM FEIST



One of my favorite singers is Willie Nelson. His recent hit song "On The Road Again" pretty much sums up a theory that was brought to my attention recently.

As most bettors are aware, streak betting in sports is usually a very reliable and money making proposition, but there are times when caution must be used. Betting blindly is the best way to insure that your bookie vacations in Hawaii and you vacation in your backyard. Every player needs guidance and reminders of what not to do. One rule that is constant in gambling is "It is not how much you win that is most important, but how much you don't lose".

It seems that teams that are favored for two weeks on the road can be a bad wager under the right circumstances. There are not as many home underdogs as there used to be thanks to the fact that the schedule is determined by the relative strengths of teams. There are not as many patsies on the strong teams schedule as there used to be, so strong home dog theories have to be researched with a more stringent guideline. In this case, it is wise to bet against the away favorite if that team covered the week before as an away favorite.

The theory is very simple: **BET AGAINST ANY AWAY FAVORITE**

**THAT COVERED THE PREVIOUS GAME AS AN AWAY FAVORITE.** Since 1973, the record for this system is a strong 42-22 or 65.6%.

Last year was no exception as the theory was 3-2 vs the points. Two plays stand out in my mind as perfect examples of how strong it is.

On October 9, the Washington Redskins did to the St. Louis Cardinals what they have been doing for at least the past 15 years. They beat them. They beat them badly. They always beat them badly, no matter where, no matter what the spread, no matter what the weather conditions. They just always beat them. This time the disaster happened in St. Louis, the spread was Skins minus seven, the score was 38-14. On Monday, October 17, the Redskins took their impressive offense to Green Bay and scored 47 points. They were favored by 4½ points and should have covered easily, but they forgot to bring their defense and the Packers scored 48 points, not only covering, but winning outright. Devotees of the system were on the right side and collected.

On October 6, everything seemed to fall into place for the Cincinnati Bengals. After a half season of losing, they were winning and in Houston on that day, they were awesome. The Bengals were favored by only four points and won 55-14.

The Oilers were never in the game and counted it as victory that all the players escaped alive. The sky high Bengals roared into Kansas City. They were favored by 2½ points against the Chiefs and picked by more than a few people to scalp the Chiefs. The Chiefs though, had other ideas. They are a different team in Arrowhead Stadium. They are nearly invincible, especially as a dog. This day was not different. They beat Cincinnati 20-15 and supplied another win for the system.

Playing against the road favorite, after they have covered the previous game is a constant money making trend and 1984 should be no different.

### WORKOUT FOR ON THE ROAD AGAIN BLUES

1983	3-2
1982	1-1
1981	4-0
1980	3-4
1979	5-0
1978	2-3
1977	5-2
1976	3-3
1975	6-4
1975	5-2
1973	5-1

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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-22 65.6%</b>
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# Handicapping Theories and Techniques

## The Cowboys Always Get Even

By GARY AUSTIN



If you ever wondered why Tom Landry is the only coach the Dallas Cowboys ever had, the following information may help you understand. It may also help put some green in your wallet.

Since 1969 the Dallas Cowboys have been beaten in regular season play by 14 or more points just a handful of times. In fact, in only 13 instances did they have a regular season game scheduled after their embarrassment. No other team can boast this strong a record. When I checked the results following these blowouts, I found that the Cowboys won 11 of these games outright and covered 10 of the 13.

Tom Landry not only keeps the Dallas club in all of their games, but has the ability to rally them back from adversity without wasting any of his time or your cash.

In 1983, Dallas did close out the season with a disastrous 42-17 beating at the hands of the San Francisco 49ers. This followed a loss to the Washington Redskins by the score of 31-10. Using the information a bettor could have lost a wager because the Cowboys were only +1 at San Francisco and failed to cover the spread by a wide margin. One loss will not discourage me from remembering to consider the Pokes any time they lose by a large margin because there are too many pluses in the system to indicate that it is mere coincidence.

The Cowboys could be forgiven for blowing that last game because it meant absolutely nothing to them and it meant everything to the Forty-Niners. The season had for all intents and purposes ended for Dallas the week

before and the last game was anticlimatic.

So, despite the fact the system failed to hit last season, do not disregard it. In fact, look forward to it. Dallas may not lose a game by 14 points, but if they do, be ready with both hands stuffed with cash, but leave enough room to store your winnings.

### WORKOUT FOR THE COWBOYS GET EVEN THEORY

1983	Dallas +1	at San Francisco	17-42	lose
1982	No plays			
1981	Dallas -5	vs Rams	29-17	win
1980	Dallas -7	vs Tampa	28-17	win
	Dallas -4	vs Philadelphia	35-27	win
1979	Dallas -9	vs Cincinnati	38-13	win
	Dallas -3½	vs Houston	24-30	lose
1978	No plays			
1977	Dallas -6½	at Washington	14-7	win
1976	No plays			
1975	Dallas -2	vs Washington	31-0	win
1974	No plays			
1973	Dallas -7½	vs Cincinnati	38-10	win
1972	Dallas -11	at St. Louis	27-6	win
1971	No plays			
1970	Dallas +6	at Washington	45-21	win
	Dallas +11	at Kansas City	27-16	win
1969	Dallas -16½	vs New Orleans	33-17	lose
TOTALS .....				10-3 (.769)

## 12 Commandments of Football Handicapping

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### IX. BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERRATE MATCHUPS

"In the pro ranks, matchups, like injuries, are just not that important. Coaches are so sharp these days and look at so many films, that when they see a potential problem, they make adjustments. For example, Philadelphia receiver Harold Carmichael was supposed to be too tall and strong for the Raider secondary in the 1980 Super Bowl, but he became nonexistent because Oakland blitzed Ted Hendricks often and got weak side help from Rod Martin. Matchups can be important in college sports, especially basketball where a substitute can be completely overmatched. If a 7'1" center is going against a 6'7" pivotman, you figure the taller man is going to dominate at this level."

### X. AVOID BETTING PARLAYS

"It's hard enough to win one play. Why put yourself in the position of having to win two? Besides, bookies pay 13-5 on parlays; the natural odds are 3-1. For parlays to

pay off, you would have to picking 70% winners, and nobody can do that consistently."

### XI. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MIDDLES

"Anytime you can get a favorite in football at -6, for example, and then the underdog at +8, you have good earning power. If you win one and lose one, you're out only the vigorish on your losing bet. However, when the favorite wins by 7, you win both ways, and the payoff is \$20 for every dollar you risked losing. When you win one bet and tie the other, your profit is \$10 for every dollar you risked losing. Middles pay off with enough frequency to make them good propositions for the player."

### XII. BEWARE OF PARLAY CARDS

"No bet in sports puts the player at a greater disadvantage. For every \$100,000 the books take in on parlay cards, only about \$40,000 is paid out. Stay away from them!"



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- A ☐ married                    D ☐ separated  
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### 5 Annual income

- A ☐ up to \$12,000    F ☐ up to \$35,000  
B ☐ up to \$15,000    G ☐ up to \$45,000  
C ☐ up to \$18,000    H ☐ up to \$60,000  
D ☐ up to \$22,500    I ☐ up to \$75,000  
E ☐ up to \$27,000    J ☐ over \$75,000

### 6 How do you rate your interest in sports betting?

- A ☐ very heavy—more than \$1,000 per play  
B ☐ heavy—\$500 to \$1,000 per play  
C ☐ serious—\$300 to \$500 per play  
D ☐ moderate—\$100 to \$300 per play  
E ☐ partial—under \$100 per play

### 7 Which publications do you read regularly?

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B ☐ College & Pro News Weekly  
C ☐ Football News  
D ☐ Forbes  
E ☐ Newsweek  
F ☐ Penthouse  
G ☐ People  
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### 8 What percentage of your wagering is placed on...

- A ☐ pro football \_\_\_\_\_ %  
B ☐ pro basketball \_\_\_\_\_ %  
C ☐ college football \_\_\_\_\_ %  
D ☐ college basketball \_\_\_\_\_ %  
E ☐ baseball \_\_\_\_\_ %  
F ☐ hockey \_\_\_\_\_ %  
G ☐ track (flats) \_\_\_\_\_ %  
H ☐ track (trotters) \_\_\_\_\_ %  
I ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_ %

### 9 What percentage of your TV viewing is made up of college and pro sports?

- A ☐ 100%  
B ☐ 75%  
C ☐ 50%  
D ☐ 25%  
E ☐ 10%

### 10 How often do you engage in forms of casino gambling?

- A ☐ 28 or more days per year  
B ☐ 20-27 days  
C ☐ 10-19 days  
D ☐ 1-9 days  
E ☐ none

### 11 If you engage in casino gambling, what do you play most?

- A ☐ roulette                    D ☐ poker  
B ☐ blackjack                E ☐ slot machines  
C ☐ craps                      F ☐ baccarat

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# HANDICAPPING THEORIES & TECHNIQUES

## Home at Last

By ED "The Professor" HOROWITZ



Teams in the National Hockey League or National Basketball Association can play an entire season just to gain one added home gain in a seven-game series. While the home field isn't quite that important in the NFL, it is, nevertheless, a significant edge in many cases. To be successful, most NFL teams will have to show outstanding home records.

I have used this factor in developing another tried and trusted formula as an aid to football wagering. I call this method "Home At Last." The system has an overall mark of 45-25 for nine campaigns, a .643 percentage. Not too shabby, and the system has never had a losing year, either.

The ground rules for this theory are as follows: **PLAY ANY TEAM THAT IS PLAYING ITS SECOND CONSECUTIVE HOME GAME AND IS NOW GETTING POINTS AFTER FAILING TO COVER THE POINT-SPREAD THE WEEK BEFORE.** It is important to note that **THE TEAM IN QUESTIONS MUST NOT BE PLAYING AT HOME ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND.** The reasoning here is that a team which has played poorly the week before—not good enough to beat the spread and in many cases an outright loser—knows it must play well this week since it is running out of home field opportunities.

Last year, the theory held its own at 6-6. No one got rich on it, but no one got poor on it either. Since 1975, there has not been a losing season and because of the balance of the League and the present schedule arrangements, it is rare when teams

are constantly outclassed. With this in mind, it is easier to see that on any given Sunday, any team is capable of victory.

On October 30, the St. Louis Cardinals hosted the Minnesota Vikings. In the previous game against the Giants, the Cards were lucky to escape with a tie as the two teams added new dimensions to the words boring and inept in front of a yawning Monday Night Football audience. On that particular evening, Neil O'Donoghue, the St. Louis field goal kicker earned a tryout with the USFL, by missing no less than four game winning kicks. The 20-20 tie was a joke, but not to those who laid the two with the Cardinals. Against the Vikings, they were an underrated 4½ point dog and surprised with a 41-31 victory in front of the home crowd.

On November 6, the Houston Oilers convinced a lot of people that they really were the worst team in football, by allowing themselves to be mauled by the Cincinnati Bengals 55-14. The line was plus four and even if it was forty, you still lost. The following week, the Detroit Lions roared into town and expected to devour the Oilers. The linemaker expected the same result and the Lions were favored by 6½. The Lions found "Oily" food not to their liking and fell to Houston 27-17, supplying another win for the system.

The closing week of the NFL season provided our final win for the season as the Minnesota Vikings upset the Cincinnati Bengals. The Vikes had an injured Tommy Kramer

in and out of games all year and constantly had their offense stall. The previous week, they were at home against Divisional rival Chicago and were beaten 19-13. They failed to cover the two point favorite role and seemed destined for a losing season as the revitalized Bengals came to town hoping to salvage a lost year. The Cincy club had its own problems but had rebounded well and had won six of their last eight games. A win would have allowed them to finish at .500 and left a good taste for next year. Minnesota, perhaps sensing this would be Bud Grant's last game as head coach responded well and turned back Cincinnati 20-14 as a three point underdog.

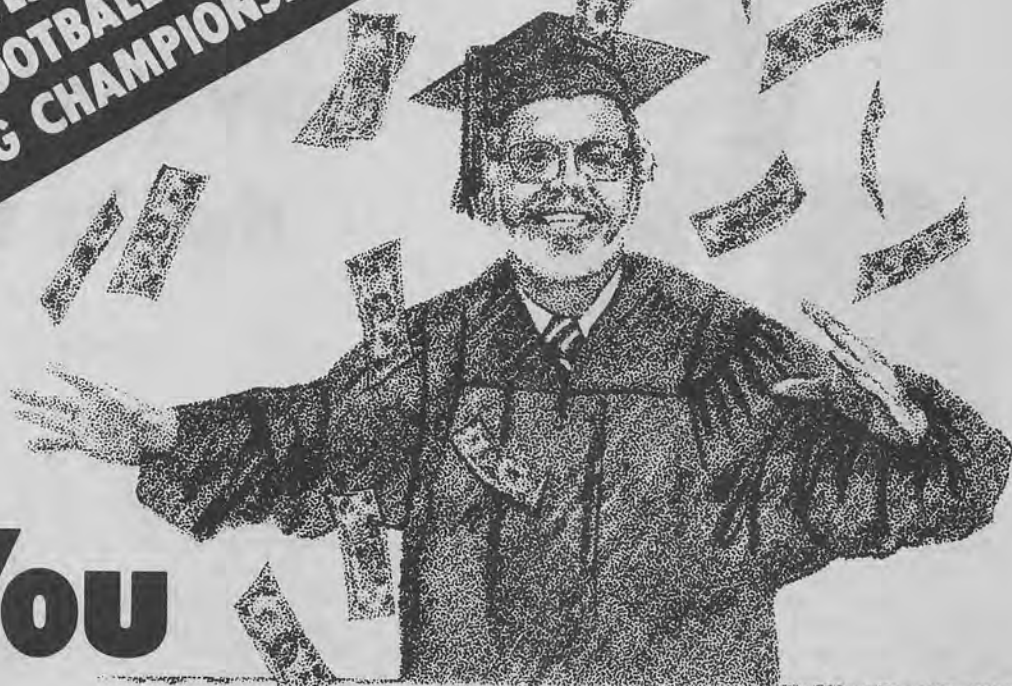
It's easy to see, then, that NFL teams must win at home if they are to be successful. Players know it, coaches know it and now you, as bettor, know it. And, with the "Home at Last" theory, you know how to take advantage of this trait.

### WORKOUT FOR "HOME AT LAST" THEORY

1983	6-6
1982	2-1
1981	4-4
1980	3-1
1979	4-2
1978	7-3
1977	9-2
1976	7-4
1975	3-2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45-25 .643%</b>



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# Handicapping Theories and Techniques



## Every (Under)dog Has its Day

By JIM FEIST

If you accept the premise that nearly 90% of the games in the National Football League are covered by the winning team, you can accept the fact that a four or five game losing streak against the points is just as important as an outright losing streak of the same length. A losing streak vs the points is a strong indicator that the team in question is not playing up to snuff. Not only is the General Manager of the team a little confused, so is the linemaker. I really don't care if the GM has ulcers, but when that linemaker is off, I care.

A smart bettor always looks for value. When the public begins to lose faith in a team, that is when the sharp handicapper begins to consider that same team. How many losses is enough to change someone's mind? There are some very successful players who keep doubling up the size of their bet until a profit is realized. Most players can not afford to take this chance, because of a limited bankroll and, let's face it—limited courage.

There is a school of thought that suggests that in gambling, courage can sometimes be equated with stupidity. Murphy's Law is the only law that must be remembered—"Whatever can go wrong will go wrong." Caution is suggested. That is why I am the leading proponent of systems and theories in the handicapping field. I want to know where the danger lies and I want to know what has been most successful for the most years. Consistency is the answer—it is what every successful bettor should be looking for. That is why I explore every possibility, be it from my own experience or from others.

It was recently brought to my at-

tention that away underdogs who have lost four or five games in a row to the spread are an exciting and profitable play. It seemed like a good direction and I researched the possibilities. I was amazed at the results. Since 1979 this system has recorded an 80% winning edge factor. The record is 20-5 and that is not bad, my friend.

I would state the theory simply: **PLAY ANY AWAY UNDERDOG THAT HAS LOST THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE GAMES TO THE SPREAD.** It is important to know that a push starts the counts all over again.

Last year, the record was a winning 3-2 vs the spread. This was not the best record as simple arithmetic will show, but it was a winning season.

On October 2, the San Diego Chargers were facing a long season with Fouts on the sidelines. They were 1-3 outright and 0-4 vs the spread. They went into Giant Stadium needing a win for survival and facing one of the National Football League's toughest defenses. Because of the state of Fouts, they were actually an underdog in this one. They were plus one and managed to win outright 41-34 in one of the wildest games of the year.

On the same day, the system experienced a loss as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers were totally overwhelmed in Green Bay. The Bucs had lost their first four and were a play at plus six against division rival Green Bay. They were on the wrong side of the 55-14 count unfortunately, but even in loss there is a silver lining, because that was their fifth consecutive loss to the spread and the following week they were also on the road.

The Bucs were going to Irving,

Texas and it seemed to most players that this was like going into the face of a gale wind. If Tampa was trounced by the Packers, what would the Cowboys do to them? Bettors anticipated the Buccaneers walking the plank and money poured in on the Cowboys. Sure enough, Dallas won 27-24 in overtime. Sure enough, the theory won as the line was Tampa plus 14.

The third win for the system was at the expense of the Philadelphia Eagles. The week before they had beaten the Los Angeles Rams and were now hosting the New Orleans Saints. The Saints were watching their playoff chances disappear week by week and had lost four in a row to the spread and as a one point underdog qualified as a play under the rules of the theory. They responded with a thrilling 20-17 overtime win and brought astute bettors home a winner.

I have known for years that the best time to jump on a loser is when everybody else is jumping off and have made a considerable amount of money in cases like this. It is good to see theories that back up my beliefs and add money to my wallet. This one promises to have a good year in 1984 and I will be waiting to see when the novice gamblers start to lose faith.

### WORKOUT FOR EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY

YEAR	RECORD
1983	3-2
1982	2-0
1981	6-1
1980	6-2
1979	3-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20-5 (.800)</b>



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# Handicapping Theories and Techniques



## Dog Day Dogs

By GARY AUSTIN

Baseball refers to the end of August and the month of September as the "Dog Days" for a couple of reasons. One of these is that there are so many teams already eliminated from playoff contention that the games are meaningless, sheer exercise and nothing more. If a team is going nowhere, it tends to lose meaningless games. This may be true in baseball which plays so many games and where the word parity has no definition, but football is a different animal.

The National Football League is very well balanced with only a handful of truly weak teams and only a couple of obviously superior teams. Because of this and the fact that the schedule is also balanced, on any given Sunday, nearly any team can win. Most playoff spots go down to the last week or two to be decided and this past season was a perfect example of "It's never over till it's done".

No less than eight teams still had a chance to make the playoffs in the final game, depending on who beat who. Using this as a guideline and given the fact that football can be a very emotional sport with success sometimes depending on how hard you hit the other guy, and given that division rivalries are intense it is not surprising that home underdogs do surprisingly well.

One of the secrets of successful handicapping is to recognize a new trend as early as possible and jump

on it. The earlier you recognize it, the more plays you will have on it. It has been brought to my attention that since 1980, home dogs are 8-1 vs the spread against division rivals when the curtain goes down on the last weekend.

I like to think of 1978 as a turning point for the NFL. Offenses changed, the season was enlarged, schedules changed and in many cases, handicapping theories changed. This particular one had no play in '78 or '79.

In 1980, Cleveland was at Cincinnati to end the season. The Browns were favored by 3½ and even though they won the game 27-24, the hook grabbed another bookie.

In 1981, the Baltimore Colts opened the season with a win at New England, they closed the season with a 23-21 win at home against the same Patriots. They were six point underdogs who won outright. They also lost every other game played that year. The New York Giants were three point underdogs that same day and Joe Danelo supplied the heroics as they beat the powerful Dallas Cowboys 13-10 the same day. The third winning play in 1981 was at the expense of the future Super Bowl Champ 49ers. They were at New Orleans to close the season and were favored by seven points. They only won by four, 21-17.

The strike shortened 1982 season supplied four winners for the theory. The Detroit Lions upset the high

scoring Green Bay Packers 27-24 as a one point home dog on January 2. On the same day, three other wins were recorded as the New England Patriots, plus 3½ upset the Buffalo Bills 30-19, the Houston Oilers, plus ten lost to the Cincinnati Bengals by eight 27-35 and the New Orleans Saints bounced the hated Atlanta Falcons 35-6 as six point home dogs.

The only loss in the life of the system was accredited to the Baltimore Colts who lost 34-7 to the Miami Dolphins on the last day of the 1982 season. Needless to say, plus eight was not enough to cover the spread.

Last year the system had no plays as all matchups involving division rivals had the home teams favored. It is probable that there will be two or three plays this season and if the system works, two or three plays is more than enough to pocket a tidy sum of cash.

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### WORKOUT FOR DOG DAY DOGS THEORY

1983	0-0
1982	4-1
1981	3-0
1980	1-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8-1</b>

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# HANDICAPPING THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES

## The Monday Night Countdown

By MARK HARRIS  
(All-American Sports)

"Monday Night Magic" begins for the bettor on September 3 with the Dallas Cowboys in Los Angeles to play the Rams. These two teams have taken turns beating each other the past decade and the Rams knocked the Cowboys out of the playoffs last year with a victory on the road. Who's turn will it be in September? Time will tell, but the chart suggests that Dallas will be a bad bet if it is favored.

The past ten years have seen some truly outstanding upsets on Monday Night Football, including last season's Green Bay upset of the Washington Redskins. The chart gives a breakdown for every team that is scheduled to appear on the tube this year and the pointspread breakdown of each. As you look at it, nearly every team has something interesting or odd about their appearances.

It starts with Atlanta. It seems that of the nine times the Falcons have played since 1974, the underdog, whether Atlanta or the opposition, has covered eight times. It is not suggested that you bet the underdog on October 22, when the Falcons host the Rams, but you should be aware of the strengths and weaknesses of every team.

The Cincinnati Bengals are a very tough, physical team with an imaginative offense, but their record on MNF is only 3-8 vs the pointspread. They play Pittsburgh on October 1 and at this moment the Steelers look like a possible play.

Denver has not been on the program since it did not cover as a home favorite vs the Minnesota Vikings in 1981, when it was favored by 5½ and won by two 19-17. With John Elway having one more year of experience, the Broncos might be a good bet. Well, since 1974 they are only 2-10 vs the points on prime time TV and the

bettor should think twice before taking the plunge on October 15 when the Broncos host the explosive Green Bay Packers.

On September 17, Miami is at Buffalo and before you plunk your hard earned cash on the line, you should be aware, that of the Dolphins last 19 appearances with Frank, Dandy and Howard, the home team has covered 15 times making the Bills a slightly more attractive wager than one might immediately consider.

The New Orleans Saints are 0-4 on Monday Night Football, while the Seattle Seahawks are 4-0 vs the points. Those stats give you something to think about when the Raiders visit the Seahawks on November 12 and when the Pittsburgh Steelers visit the Saints on November 19.

The handicapper will have his met-

tle tested on October 29. On that day the Seattle Seahawks, who are 4-0 as mentioned previously, play on the road at San Diego. The Chargers are an overwhelming 7-0 vs the spread at home the past 10 years. This is a legitimate case of the irresistible force meeting the immovable object.

Last, but not least, the Washington Redskins contribute to our pot pourri of oddities. On September 10, they are on the road in San Francisco and the linemaker and the bettor will both have a problem. Will the 49ers or the Skins be favored. How important is that? Well, in seven pointspread decisions involving the Redskins on the road, the dog has covered them all.

Use this chart for information. The more you know, the better you will do. The chart should help avoid some traps the linemaker is setting for you.

### 10 YEAR RECORD RECORDS FOR EACH TEAM ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL THIS YEAR

TEAM	HF	HU	AF	AU	TOTAL
Atlanta F(0-4) u(4-1)	0-3	1-0	0-1	3-1	4-5
Buffalo	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-3	4-6
Chicago	1-1	2-1	0-0	0-4	3-6
Cincinnati u(1-7) A(1-6)	2-0	0-2	0-1	1-5	3-8
Dallas	2-5	0-0	3-6	1-1	6-12
Denver	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-6	2-10
Detroit	3-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-3
Green Bay u(5-1)	0-0	2-0	0-1	3-1	5-2
L.A. Raiders u(6-1)	3-2	4-0	3-4	2-1	12-7
L.A. Rams	1-3	2-0	3-3	1-1	7-6
Miami H(4-3) A(1-6)	5-2	4-1	1-2	0-4	10-9
New Orleans H(0-4)	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-4
N.Y. Giants	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	3-5
N.Y. Jets F(4-1)	2-0	0-0	2-1	2-2	6-3
Pittsburgh	4-3	0-0	5-3	1-1	10-7
San Diego H(7-0)	5-0	2-0	0-3	1-1	8-4
San Francisco	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	4-2
Seattle	1-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	4-0
Washington u(6-0)	3-2	3-0	0-4	3-0	9-6
	36-31	25-10	17-28	25-36	103-105



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# Handicapping Theories and Techniques

## Making Something Out of Nothing

By JIM FEIST



Occasionally a system comes along that allows us to bet the fairly obvious team. When that happens, the average bettor is so hung up about getting hung up, he overlooks it anyway. Fear not, there is a time when a wager against a rat team is a good and profitable undertaking. The only thing buried is your bookmaker.

For years, I have been aware that teams that were shut out were a very reliable play as a home dog in their next couple of games, but it has only recently come to my attention what a bad bet this team is as a favorite. It seemed so obvious that I was surprised to find out how well it actually worked.

It seems the linemaker tends to overrate how fast a team recovers from a shutout, especially when he makes this team a favorite. Since 1973, by betting against any favorite that was shutout the week before, a sharp bettor would have realized an overwhelming 26-11 won-lost ratio on his wagers. This is a 70.3 win percentage.

It makes no difference whether the team in question is a home favorite or an away favorite. By betting the other side of this team at home, the record would have been 19-9. Betting the other side when the team was on the road, the record would have been 7-2.

Last year the record was 2-2, with all four decisions coming with home favorites. There were no away favorites that met the criteria.

On November 13, the New Orleans Saints marched into San Francisco looking for gold. Saints should know better than to go to Frisco and New Orleans was plucked clean, losing to the 49ers 27-0. The following week, they were at home on Monday Night Football, and were installed a three point favorite over the hapless Jets. These same Jets who had come within one game of going to the Super Bowl the previous year had struggled all last year and the Saints figured to take out their embarrassment on Richard Todd and company. New Orleans lost the game outright, 31-28, supplying a win for the system.

Less earth shattering and less shocking was the

shutout of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on November 13. Tampa lost Doug Williams before the season began and then proceeded to lose their two starting offensive tackles and the number one backup tackle to injuries in their first game. By the fourth game, their whole starting offensive line was watching the season from the sidelines. By November 13, they were saving money on plane fare and uniform cleaning bills. It was not surprising that the Cleveland Browns shut them out 20-0. What was surprising was that they were favored in their next game. In Tampa, they were one point favorites to the Chicago Bears and lost outright. As a matter of fact, they were shutout 27-0, supplying the second win for the system.

Unfortunately for the system, they were a play the next week and managed to down the pitiful Houston Oilers 33-24, covering the two point favorite role and accounting for one of the losses the system suffered.

So even though the system slipped to 2-2 last season, it has been too consistently strong to lose faith in. I am looking forward to 1984 because I feel that this theory will supply a number of winning wagers.

### WORKOUT FOR MAKING SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING

YEAR	HOME FAV.	AWAY FAV.	TOTAL
1983	2-2	0-0	2-2
1982	0-1	1-0	1-1
1981	3-0	1-0	4-0
1980	2-0	0-0	2-0
1979	1-1	2-0	3-1
1978	1-1	0-0	1-1
1977	2-1	1-0	3-1
1976	3-1	0-0	3-1
1975	1-1	1-0	2-1
1974	2-0	1-0	3-0
1973	2-1	0-2	2-3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26-11</b>



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## Beware the False Favorite

By MIKE WARREN



It was brought to my attention during the course of the 1983 Football season that there was an area where the home team had no advantage. In professional football, the home crowd means a lot and the psychological motivation of 70,000 screaming fans can bring out the best in an individual. In fact, if it does not, he is in the wrong profession.

Even though the throng may be able to make Clark Kent perform like Superman, it may not be enough to make the team cover the spread. This happens because the line is made by a professional who cares more about the spread than who actually wins the game. He takes into consideration the highs and lows of the teams, laws of probability and relative strengths of the teams and too many other things to mention. He also considers the probable betting on each side. If the bookie continually clears the vig as his profit, the linemaker has succeeded in doing his job.

Knowing that the emotions of the bettor are taken into consideration allows the astute handicapper to also consider these same angles. It stands to reason that a team that goes on the road after losing at home will be down and is worth betting against. Or does it? It stands to reason that a team that won on the road and is now at home is a safe wager. Or is it?

Research uncovers some interesting facts about teams in these posi-

tions. It was found that under certain circumstances, the away team is actually a good bet and the home team is actually a bad wager. If these two teams are playing each other and certain other criteria are met, the away team has more than a fighting chance. The theory is: **BET ANY AWAY UNDERDOG THAT LOST OUTRIGHT AS A HOME FAVORITE AND IS NOW PLAYING A TEAM THAT WON OUTRIGHT AS AN AWAY UNDERDOG IN ITS PREVIOUS GAME.**

It reads a little wordy, but it really is easy to understand. If you are a bettor who takes the time to think before he plunks down his cash you can appreciate how it works. It takes the perfectly obvious and goes the other way. Most people will lose in this position.

Last year, the theory was 5-4, and since 1977 the overall record is an eye-opening 24-9 vs the spread. This is a 72.7% winning percentage and 1984 looms right around the corner. A 5-4 mark in a system that has worked so well is nothing to worry about, because the reasoning behind the theory is sound. We are going against the obvious.

The Minnesota Vikings were an obvious favorite at home on the opening Thursday Night Football game of the season. They had won outright the previous week, 27-21, at Cleveland as a two point dog and were hosting the San Francisco 49ers who were obviously not what they should be because they had

lost at home vs the Philadelphia Eagles the previous week. They had been favored by four and lost 22-17. So, obviously the Vikings opened as a two point favorite and took all the action and by game time the line was now up to four in some places. Of course, the Vikings romped. Right? Wrong. The 49ers kicked their butts 48-17 and proved the bettors obviously broke.

Another obvious winner was the L.A. Raiders vs the Seattle Seahawks on October 30. The Raiders were flying high having beaten the Dallas Cowboys in Irving, Texas by the score of 40-38, as a four point dog. They had obviously everything going for them. They had won, they wanted to avenge an earlier loss to the Seahawks, they were at home and they were favored by only seven points. The Seattle club on the other hand had just lost at home as one point favorite to the Pittsburgh Steelers who didn't even have a legitimate quarterback. They were obviously no match for the Raiders, with Plunkett, Allen, Christianson, et al. Once again, the obvious was not to be as the Seahawks proved the earlier win was no fluke and beat the Raiders again, 34-21.

It should be obvious to all that the obvious is not all it's cracked up to be. If you are faced with an obviously simple wager this year, be aware that things are seldom as easy as they should be and be a little more caring where you let your money ride.



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By **BRUCE McCLARREN**

We live in an age that is fraught with hype. A rock singer will get a hit record and immediately be labeled "a superstar."

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When I decided to tag this article with its outlandish title, I privately agonized over the choice. By nature, I am not an overboard-type of guy. But after examining all the available evidence in a most objective manner, I must reiterate my claim. This, quite frankly, is the best pro-football system I have ever seen. And here's the

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2. Its basic concept deals with the linemaker's necessity of offering out-of-kilter lines to those teams who are on projected pointspread losing streaks.

3. The method demands that its user have a starting bankroll large enough to withstand a progressive-bet cycle. Usually, I abhor such devices. After 15 years, though, my confidence in this plan's ability to bail itself out of a losing streak is absolute.

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### The System During 1983

DATE	SYSTEM TEAM	OPPONENT	THE LINE	THE RESULT	OUTCOME	BET SIZE
9-25	St. Louis	Philadelphia	SL +6	SL 14-11	A Win	1 Unit
	San Diego	Cleveland	SD -6	Cle 30-24	A Loss	1 Unit
10-2	Tampa Bay	Green Bay	TB +6	GB 55-15	A Loss	1 Unit
	Houston	Pittsburgh	Hou +11	Pit 17-10	A Win	1 Unit
	N.Y. Jets	Buffalo	Pick	NY 34-10	A Win	1 Unit
	San Diego	N.Y. Giants	NY -1	SD 41-34	A Win	2 Units
10-9	Denver	Houston	Den -1	Den 26-14	A Win	1 Unit
	Detroit	Green Bay	GB -1	Det 38-14	A Win	1 Unit
	Tampa Bay	Dallas	Da -14	Dal 27-24	A Win	2 Units
10-23	Atlanta	N.Y. Jets	NY -3	Atl 27-21	A Win	1 Unit
	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Pick	Cin 28-21	A Win	1 Unit
	N.Y. Giants	St. Louis	SL -1	Tie 20-20	A Win	1 Unit
10-30	N.Y. Jets	San Francisco	SF -6	NY 27-13	A Win	1 Unit
11-6	Cleveland	Green Bay	GB -2	GB 35-21	A Loss	1 Unit
	Philadelphia	Dallas	Dal -6	Dal 27-20	A Loss	1 Unit
11-13	Cleveland	Tampa Bay	Cle -4	Cle 20-0	A Win	2 Units
	Kansas City	Cincinnati	Cin -2	KC 20-15	A Win	1 Unit
	Philadelphia	Chicago	Chi -1	Chi 17-14	A Loss	2 Units
11-20	Minnesota	Pittsburgh	Pit -7	Min 17-14	A Win	1 Unit
	Philadelphia	N.Y. Giants	Pha -5	NY 23-0	A Loss	4 Units
11-27	Philadelphia	Washington	Wash -14	Wash 28-24	A Win	8 Units
12-4	Baltimore	N.Y. Jets	NY -5	NY 10-6	A Win	1 Unit
	New Orleans	New England	NO -1	NE 7-0	A Loss	1 Unit
	Seattle	Dallas	Dal -6	Dal 35-10	A Loss	1 Unit
12-11	New Orleans	Philadelphia	Pick	NO 20-17	A Win	2 Units
	Pittsburgh	N.Y. Jets	NY -3	Pit 34-7	A Win	1 Unit
	Seattle	N.Y. Giants	Sea -3	Sea 17-12	A Win	2 Units

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## Picking Your Preseason Spots

By ED "The Professor" HOROWITZ

The average sports bettor has a closed mind concept towards Pre-season Football. He feels it cannot be beaten and avoids it like the plague. The true professional gambler digs alot harder, becomes very selective in choosing his spots and his patience and dilligence often turns seeming disadvantage into an edge.

Let's examine two key critical areas in handicapping Pre-season Football, (1) the coach and (2) the player. The coach is the most important individual in considering an exhibition wager. A Super Star is no value to a team if the coach opts to keep him on the bench. Tom Landry would be a prime example. A keen eye for unearthing raw talent, Landry is an advocate of looking at new prospects under game conditions. The end result is that a line made on the Cowboys during early exhibition would tend to be an overlay, i.e., an overpiece. You're putting up your money on the Cowboys at what appears to be a bargain, however, the real Cowboys are safely tucked away on the bench, while hopefuls are filling the Cowboys' uniforms.

A case in point was last year's Washington-Atlanta exhibition game. The Super Bowl champions were on the road and fresh off their resounding victory over the Dolphins. If they could make such easy mark of Miami, they could surely beat Atlanta, even on the road. To make the bet even more attractive, they were getting 2½ points. As it turned out, the Redskins rested Theisman, Riggins, Monk and a few other regulars and played new draftees and a horde of free agents. It was no surprise to the veteran gambler, because he has experienced this before. A team that is set in most every position will usual-

ly use the Pre-season to tune up the veterans and test the rookies.

There are a few exceptions to this rule and by checking the chart you can see for yourself that teams like Miami and Pittsburgh take the Pre-season more seriously than teams like Dallas and San Francisco. These are some of the better teams in the

NFL and who is to say which approach is more rewarding. As long as we know who is serious and who is not, the Pre-season can be rewarding to us and that is really all that matters.

Don't let the Pre-season scare you—be selective—be informed—be a winner.

PRESEASON POINTSPREAD RECORDS SINCE 1977  
TEAM BY TEAM

TEAM	OUTRIGHT	HF	HU	AF	AU	TOTAL
ATLANTA	12-19	3-6	2-1	2-2	5-9	12-18
BALTIMORE	13-18	5-3	2-1	2-8	6-4	15-16
BUFFALO	9-21	3-9	0-3	0-0	9-6	12-18
CHICAGO	14-17	4-7	1-1	2-0	7-8	14-16
CINCINNATI	13-17	6-7	0-0	3-4	3-7	12-18
CLEVELAND	17-14	5-5	0-0	2-1	9-7	16-13
DALLAS	20-11	8-10	0-1	0-5	4-0	12-16
DENVER	21-9	9-5	1-0	6-3	4-2	20-10
DETROIT	14-16	8-5	0-2	1-2	5-7	14-16
GREEN BAY	12-18-1	3-5	5-4	0-1	4-7	12-17
HOUSTON	10-20	4-11	1-2	0-1	3-6	8-20
KANSAS CITY	16-13-1	6-6	4-0	0-1	6-5	16-12
L.A. RAIDERS	16-15	9-6	1-0	2-3	3-6	15-15
L.A. RAMS	15-15	7-12	2-0	1-2	3-3	13-17
MIAMI	23-7-1	8-5	0-0	7-3	5-2	20-10
MINNESOTA	16-15	5-5	2-2	2-1	6-7	15-15
NEW ENGLAND	18-12	8-3	0-1	2-3	6-7	16-14
NEW ORLEANS	15-16	6-5	4-1	0-0	8-5	18-11
N.Y. GIANTS	11-19	5-6	3-6	0-2	4-4	12-18
N.Y. JETS	15-16	1-1	2-4	3-3	10-5	16-13
PHILADELPHIA	17-14	6-1	2-0	2-4	8-8	18-13
PITTSBURGH	21-10	7-3	0-0	8-4	6-3	21-10
ST. LOUIS	13-17	4-5	0-1	1-3	10-6	15-15
SAN DIEGO	15-15-1	9-7	0-0	3-5	2-5	14-17
SAN FRANCISCO	11-19	2-8	2-3	1-0	4-10	9-21
SEATTLE	16-14	7-7	3-3	0-0	6-4	16-14
TAMPA	18-12	9-3	8-1	1-1	4-2	22-7
WASHINGTON	16-14	5-5	0-0	1-0	8-10	14-15



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# Handicapping Theories and Techniques

## Fishing For Winners in Miami

By GARY AUSTIN



Howard Schnellenberger only thinks he made people forget that the Miami Dolphins use the Orange Bowl as a home field, too. He may be basking in the warm Florida sun this year, but the Dolphins have been burning bookie money for years. In fact, it is difficult to find a more reliable bet than the Dolphins at home, especially as an underdog.

Since 1976, Miami has been a home underdog ten times and has a sparkling 9-1 record vs the points in those contests. A winning mark of 90% is hard to better and is always worth looking into.

Although personnel may change from year-to-year, the Dolphins have had one constant that has made them the consistent winner that they are: Don Shula. It is the coach's facility for innovation and ability to get the most out of his talent that has fooled oddsmakers for years. Tom Landry may have the computer and Chuck Noll may have the draft, but Shula has the proper game plan to always make the Dolphins competitive... especially at home.

Last year was a successful one for Shula because he took a team without a legitimate starting quarterback and had a 12-4 regular season won-lost mark, which in-

cluded a winning 10-6 log vs the points. Not only was it a winning year, but Dan Marino developed as a starting quarterback, perhaps even a star.

Unfortunately for Miami as a home dog theory, this success led to no plays as the Dolphins were favored in all Orange Bowl games. This year's schedule has Miami at home vs the Super Bowl champion L.A. Raiders and the always potent Dallas Cowboys. These are two games where the linemaker may be influenced enough by the opponents strength to make the Dolphins home dogs.

Anytime you can get points with one of the very best coached squads in the League in their own backyard, where they have a devastating won-lost record, it's like stealing. Shula is the master at preparing for in individual game and will pull out all the stops for a victory.

Therefore, any time you can get points with the Dolphins at home, run, do not walk, to your nearest telephone and call the powers that be. Make it Miami and make it with both fists. The Dolphins are just too good to pass up in this situation.

### WORKOUT FOR MIAMI THEORY

1983	No plays			
1982	Miami + 1	vs New York Jets	20-19	win
1981	Miami + 2½	vs Phila. Eagles	13-10	win
1980	Miami + 3	vs Buffalo Bills	17-14	win
	Miami + 3½	vs S.D. Chargers	24-27	win
	Miami + 3	vs N.Eng. Patriots	16-13	win
1979	No plays			
1978	No plays			
1977	Miami + 2	vs N.Eng. Patriots	17-5	win
	Miami + 2½	vs Baltimore Colts	17-6	win
1976	Miami + 2½	N.Eng. Patriots	10-3	win
	Miami + 7	vs Baltimore Colts	16-17	win
	Miami + 3½	Minnes. Vikings	7-29	lose
TOTALS .....				9-1 (.900)

## World's Very Best Pro Football System

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### THE SYSTEM'S RULES

A -- Play no pro team unless it has lost at least three straight games to the pointspread. If one of the games in the midst of the streak is a handicapping "push," (no winners or losers) treat such a contest as if it had not occurred.

B -- Play such a team which satisfied Rule "A" to cover the spread in its next game.

C -- In the unlikely event that a Type-A team is meeting another team on a projected losing streak -- in other words, both teams appear to be system qualifiers -- back the team whose pointspread losing streak is the longest.

D -- If a qualified team loses its next game to the spread, back it in its next game, but increase your bet size to a point which would recover the previous wagering loss and an overall profit. If it loses again, you must again up the size of the bet to a point which recovers previous losses and will allow for an end-of-cycle profit when a pointspread win occurs.

E -- No wagering cycle should be started late in the season because of the lack of remaining games. If the season ends and you're in the midst of a bet cycle, how

can you bail out when no games remain to be played?

F -- By "late in the season," I'd suggest no new wagering cycle be undertaken once four regular-season games remain on the schedule.

Sound easy enough to handle? REMEMBER -- THE PLAN HAS SHOWN A YEARLY PROFIT FOR 15 STRAIGHT SEASONS! I defy any other football handicapper to match the success rate. 15 STRAIGHT SEASONS!

Obviously, any system that picks 19 out of 27 point-spread wins has more than a modest amount of rationale going for it; this one certainly does, as proven by its long-, long-term track record.

If you'll take a peek at the chart, you'll see that the season's first play occurred when St. Louis, after dropping three straight pointspread decisions, met the Eagles and the Philadelphia club was a 6-point favorite.

The system's rules are most fundamental in such a situation -- just go with the team on the pointspread losing streak. St. Louis, despite their underdog role, handied the Eagles, 14-11, and the year's first victory was in hand.



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# HANDICAPPING THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES

## Betting Middles

By TOM SEBERT

Many gamblers lose money because they're lazy. They believe all there is to betting football is picking up the phone or heading to a local bar and mumbling to a bartender, "Give me five on the Cowboys."

If only it were so simple. Anyone can bet this way, but few will come away winners. All gambling games--especially football--are contests of edges. Those with the edges win most of the time. It's that simple!

But the lazy bettor keeps wagering every week and never figures out why he's losing. If he lays four, the game's five. If he takes 11.5 it's 12. He assumes he's the unluckiest person in the world.

The amazing thing about all this is the profile on football bettors indicates success. Studies indicate football bettors have above-average intelligence and, demographically speaking, are the backbone of this country. They're not lazy in any of their habits except gambling.

But the serious bettors are those who do their homework and make the extra effort in wagering. They don't call their bookie or mumble to the bartender. They call ALL the bookies and mumble to all the bartenders!

Why go to all that trouble when one phone call takes care of the bet? The same reason you don't go to one car

dealer or look at one house. There's money to be saved and made when comparing prices, or, in gambling, comparing lines.

Bookies offer games at different prices, particularly college action. It's not unusual for 30 bookies in one town to offer 50 games and have different lines on 10-15 games. If you deal with only one bookie, you lose the chance of getting better numbers that often mean winning or losing your bet.

This leads us to the subject of betting middles. To the uninitiated, betting "middles" is the stockbroker's way of betting football. You bet thousands and risk only pocket change.

Middle bettors are those who shop around for the best numbers and then bet both ways. An example is someone taking Texas A&M plus two points later to find another bookie giving Baylor and five. He bets both ways and can't lose both while having a chance to win both or even split. Either way it goes down, he'll win money.

Middle betting is the only way many high-rollers play. They literally bet \$200,000 a game on weekends only to really be putting up \$20,000. All they have to do for a killing is middle one game and collect both ways.

One example of success is two brothers from New Jersey who are so great at "middles" that bookies cringe

at their sight. Many won't even take the brothers' action, forcing them to use front men.

One season, they used 34 bookies in New York City and won big money 15-of-20 weeks.

The key to their success is shopping. They work around the clock from Tuesday until Sunday game-time for the best prices and stepping on bargains. The routines are not complicated, just time-consuming. While most of their efforts in beating the lines are mathematical, they do use their own judgement. However, they don't recommend it.

The brothers also say betting early in the week can be quite hazardous if you don't know past trends and public betting habits to the nth degree.

Remember, the key to "middles" is charting all the games, not just your favorites, and comparing the lines. You'll be surprised at the differences.

There's no formula for the amount of middles you must win to be successful, but if you hit 20 percent you'll have enough money to buy whatever you want.

There's big money in this system for those who work hard at betting football. You just need to get on the phone.

## Cowboys, Raiders Most Successful Teams Since AFL-NFL Merger

Here are the standings for the 10 most successful teams since the AFL and NFL merged in 1970.

### The National Football League

Team	W	L	T	(1970-83) Pct.	Winning Seasons	Losing Seasons	.500 Seasons
Dallas	147	54	0	.731	14	0	0
Miami	142	57	2	.711	12	1	1
L.A. Raiders	138	57	6	.701	13	1	0
Pittsburgh	132	68	1	.659	11	2	1
Minnesota	128	71	2	.642	10	2	2
L.A. Rams	126	71	4	.637	11	3	0
Washington	127	73	1	.634	10	2	2
Denver	104	92	5	.530	8	5	1
Cincinnati	106	95	0	.527	8	5	1
Cleveland	101	98	2	.507	7	5	2





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# Handicapping Theories and Techniques

## The Super System

By JIM FEIST



So, you tapped out on the Super Bowl. Are you still trying to block Derrick Jensen's blocked punt out of your mind? Do you still see Raider Linebacker Jeff Squirek running into the end zone with an errant Joe Theismann pass as the half ended? Do you still believe you could have pulled it out if someone would have tackled Marcus Allen in his own backfield before he broke loose for 76 yards?

If you believe any of the above and are still thinking about the wager you lost, you will probably keep on losing. It is past, learn from it but do not dwell on it.

By studying the results of the past 15 Super Bowls, I have found some interesting and profitable tendencies. It seems that only winners get to the Super Bowl. Even though Minnesota has gone to the Super Bowl four times and not only lost outright, but failed to cover all four, I have made money on them.

It seems that even though Minnesota has been frustrated on all four opportunities, the team does not allow the losing to carry over to the next year. They are 3-1 vs the points in season openers the year after appearing in the Super Bowl. Miami has won two out of four times they have been there, but the best news is they come out strong the next year, too. They are 3-1 vs the spread on opening day following their four appearances.

Since the New York Jets astounded the sports world with their upset of the Baltimore Colts, the winner of the Super Bowl has covered the following season opener with a

pointspread victory 10 out of 14 decisions.

The winner of the game holds no monopoly on spread victories as the loser has done almost as well. Of the 13 decisions taken into consideration, the loser of the Super Bowl covered nine of their season openers.

This is a combined record of 19-8, which works out to a 70.4 winning percentage. The only year not used was the 1970 season opener because it was a rematch of the previous Super Bowl.

The Theory then is a simple one: **BET ON ANY TEAM THAT APPEARED IN THE SUPER BOWL TO COVER THEIR FOLLOWING SEASON OPENER.**

With these thoughts in mind I look forward to opening day because the teams I am considering at this moment are the Washington Redskins and the Los Angeles Raiders and my friend, there are no better teams in the NFL.

## The Super System

SUPER BOWL RESULTS				FOLLOWING YEAR			FOLLOWING YEAR		
YEAR	WINNER	LINE	LOSER	SCORE	OPENING GAME-WINNING TEAM		OPENING GAME-LOSING TEAM		
1966	GREEN BAY	-14	KANSAS CITY	35-10	N/A		N/A		
1967	GREEN BAY	-14	RAIDERS	33-14	N/A		N/A		
1968	JETS	+18	BALTIMORE	16-7	JETS	-13	W	BALTIMORE	-6 L
1969	KANSAS CITY	+12	MINNESOTA	23-7	*KANSAS CITY	+3	L	MINNESOTA	-3 W
1970	BALTIMORE	+2½	DALLAS	16-13	BALTIMORE	-5½	W	DALLAS	-12 PUSH
1971	DALLAS	-6½	MIAMI	24-3	DALLAS	-14½	W	MIAMI	+3½ W
1972	MIAMI	+2	WASHINGTON	14-7	MIAMI	-7	W	WASHINGTON	-13 W
1973	MIAMI	-7	MINNESOTA	24-7	MIAMI	-14	L	MINNESOTA	-7 W
1974	PITTSBURGH	-3	MINNESOTA	16-6	PITTSBURGH	-12	W	MINNESOTA	-7 W
1975	PITTSBURGH	-6½	DALLAS	21-17	PITTSBURGH	-1½	L	DALLAS	-13½ W
1976	RAIDERS	-4½	MINNESOTA	32-14	RAIDERS	-12	W	MINNESOTA	-2 L
1977	DALLAS	-5½	DENVER	27-10	DALLAS	-11½	W	DENVER	+4½ W
1978	PITTSBURGH	-3½	DALLAS	35-21	PITTSBURGH	-2	W	DALLAS	-4½ L
1979	PITTSBURGH	-10	RAMS	31-19	PITTSBURGH	-6½	W	RAMS	-7 L
1980	RAIDERS	+3	PHILADELPHIA	27-10	RAIDERS	-2½	L	PHILADELPHIA	-6 W
1981	SAN FRANCISCO	+1	CINCINNATI	26-21	SAN FRANCISCO	-5½	L	CINCINNATI	-7 W
1982	WASHINGTON	+3	MIAMI	27-17	WASHINGTON	+3	W	MIAMI	-4½ W
1983	RAIDERS	+3	WASHINGTON	38-9					
				TOTAL	10-4		TOTAL	9-4	

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# Handicapping Theories and Techniques



## There's No Place Like Home On Monday Night

By GARY AUSTIN

In 1970 the NFL had a dream and ABC television helped it come true and introduced an unsuspecting audience to the legend that would come to be known as Howard Cosell. The further Howard's hairline receded, the higher went the ratings. In time, Monday Night Football was raised to the level of a sub-culture. The only thing larger than Howard's ego was overwhelming acceptance of prime time National Football League games.

No matter what happened on Sunday, the player now had the chance to either get out or parlay a successful week into a real bonanza on Monday night. The secret was to figure out which team to rest your wager on. The answer soon became obvious. Simply bet the home team. Never mind opposite surface intraconference underdogs who won their last game by three when the line was six on a cloudy Saturday in Rangoon. Just bet the home team.

Since its inception in 1970, Monday Night Football has had a distinctive home flavor. The first game was Cleveland vs the New York Jets, led by Broadway Joe Namath. The Brownies made their first AFC game a winning one by grounding the Jets 31-21. At minus two, they started a long history of home team spread victories.

How successful has the home team theory been on MNF? Well, since 1970 the home club has gone an astounding 120-69-4 vs the points. This is a phenomenal 68.8%. There have been only two losing seasons since it began and there have been some unbelievable results in other years to more than make up for it.

Last year was a very profitable 11-5. This was the eighth straight winning year.

Reasons for home team success on Monday nights range from more time to prepare to the reactions of overzealous fans who know they are on national display. A team that is really at a disadvantage is one that plays on the road on Sunday then also is the visitor

the following Monday, especially when their opponent has been home on those dates. Thus, the visiting team loses two days to travel in an eight day span.

Another reason for home team dominance is that most coaches tend to play it close to the vest on National TV. No one wants to look like a fool in front of that many people. The games are mostly played to capitalize on the other teams mistakes, while minimizing your own. This usually leads to close games and at times like those, the home field advantage shows up. The referees, whose integrity I do not question, can still hear the crowd and it takes very little to influence you when a close play requires a quick decision. Add this to the fact that parity has made most teams pretty much equal eliminating large pointspreads, and we see how being at home in front of a partisan crowd can not hurt.

So, if you're looking for a solid Monday Night Football theory that has stood the test of time, and you want the crowd rooting for you, bet the home team. You should show a nice profit every year, and even if you lose a game now and then, at least you know that there are at least 80,000 other unhappy people out there.

### WORKOUT FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME ON MONDAY NIGHT

1983	11-5	1976	10-3
1982	5-4	1975	6-6-1
1981	10-6	1974	5-7-1
1980	11-5	1973	12-1
1979	9-7	1972	5-7-1
1978	10-6	1971	9-4
1977	10-3	1970	7-5-1
		TOTAL	120-69-4 68.8%



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## Want to Bet? Here's How

By MIKE WARREN



Most people are motivated by an unknown compelling force which generates a "need" to take a risk. Gamblers are motivated by varying degrees of emotion, ranging from occasional to total degenerate and amateur to professional. It is for the beginner that we dedicate this column.

In order to place a wager, one must have a base concept of sports betting terms, listed below is a beginner's glossary:

<b>Vigorish (Juice)</b>	A 10% fee that the bookmaker collects over and above the wager. If you want to wager \$100.00, you put up \$110.00 to win \$100.00
<b>The Line</b>	A point value handicap given to an opponent. Can be quoted in two ways: 1. Favorite - team is minus x pts. 2. Dog - team is plus x pts.
<b>Push</b>	A wagering tie.
<b>Amounts Wagered</b>	Dime (1,000), Nickel (500), Dollar (100)
<b>Parlay</b>	Multiple wagers, usually 2, 3, or 4-must win every selection in order to win.
<b>Teaser</b>	Multiple wager, additional pts. added to the handicap - like a parlay, all selections must win - pay off less than a parlay.
<b>Parlay Card</b>	Multiple wager where customer selects 3 to 10 teams - all must win.

Here is a breakdown on Parlay and Teaser Betting:

1. **Straight Wager:** Player lays 11-10 and can buy a plus or minus half point by laying 12-10.
2. **Over and Under:** Player lays 11-10.
3. **Parlays:**

Teams	Pays	True Odds
2 teams	13-5	Wager \$5, Win \$18
3 teams	6-1	7-1
4 teams	10-1	15-1
5 teams	20-1	31-1
6 teams	35-1	63-1
7 teams	50-1	127-1
8 teams	Range 75-1/125-1	255-1
9 teams	Range 100-1/300-1	511-1
10 teams	30-1	1023-1

Sports Books will write parlays up to four teams - five teams and over are played on parlay cards.

### 4. Teasers:

Can move line plus or minus points

6 Point	6 1/2 Point	7 Point
2 Team Even	2 team 10-11	2 team 10-12
3 team 9-5	3 team 8-5	3 team 3-2
4 team 3-1	4 team 5-2	4 team 2-1
5 team 9-2	5 team 4-1	5 team 7-2
6 team 7-1	6 team 6-1	6 team 5-1

On two team teasers - a tie couples with a win or loss is NO ACTION. On three or more team teasers - a tie revises the amount of games played downward by one unit.

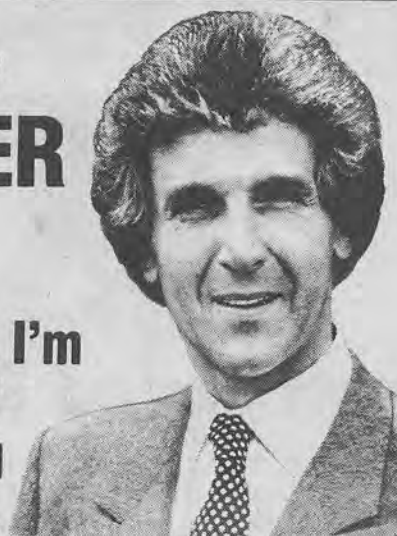
Many Sports Books will accept wagers until one hour before kickoff on the FIRST GAME.

5. **Proposition Wagers:** Half time lines, scramblers, etc., are specialties of individual sports books.

Most Sports Books consider College and Pro games official when played down to FIVE MINUTES OR LESS in the fourth quarter.



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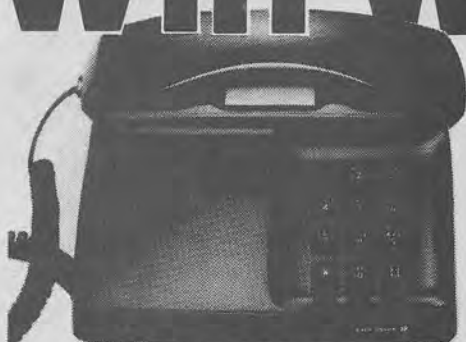
## Pointspread Results

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## Points Spread Results

### KANSAS CITY

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	New Orleans				
A. 11	at St. Louis				
A. 18	Cleveland				
A. 24	at New England				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 6	at Cincinnati		(+3)	W	24-7
A. 13	Detroit		(-2 1/2)	L	13-17
A. 20	St. Louis		(-2)	L	17-16
A. 27	at Chicago		(+3)	P	17-20
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 13	Cincinnati		(-1 1/2)	W	26-20
A. 21	at New Orleans		(+1 1/2)	L	3-6
A. 28	Miami		(-1)	L	17-17
S. 4	at St. Louis		(+1 1/2)	W	10-6
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 7	at Washington		(+3)	L	10-16
A. 15	Chicago		(-2)	W	13-0
A. 22	St. Louis		(-2 1/2)	L	3-16
A. 28	at Miami		(+5 1/2)	L	7-31

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-2	1-5
Combined Spread Record	2-4	2-3-1
Favorite Spread Record	2-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-3-1

### N.Y. JETS

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	Cincinnati				
A. 11	at Houston				
A. 18	at N.Y. Giants				
A. 24	at L.A. Raiders				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 7	at N.Y. Giants		(+1)	L	16-23
A. 13	L.A. Raiders		(-1)	W	20-17
A. 18	at Cincinnati		(+3 1/2)	W	20-17
A. 27	at New Orleans		(-1)	L	10-17
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 14	at Green Bay		(+2)	P	19-21
A. 22	Houston		(+1)	W	33-16
A. 28	at N.Y. Giants		(-2)	L	10-22
S. 4	Denver/Mdw		(-3)	L	13-20
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 7	at Denver		(+3 1/2)	W	33-7
A. 15	at Atlanta		(+4 1/2)	W	20-21
A. 22	at N.Y. Giants		(-1 1/2)	W	37-24
A. 29	Philadelphia		(+2 1/2)	W	14-3

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-4	3-5
Combined Spread Record	3-1	4-3-1
Favorite Spread Record	1-1	1-2
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	3-1-1

### BUFFALO

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	at Seattle				
A. 11	New England				
A. 18	Detroit				
A. 26	Chicago (Ind.)				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 6	at Chicago		(+1 1/2)	L	17-27
A. 13	Cleveland		(-2 1/2)	L	10-27
A. 20	at Detroit		(+3 1/2)	W	17-16
A. 27	Washington		(-1 1/2)	L	19-27
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 14	at Dallas		(+5 1/2)	W	14-10
A. 21	Chicago		(-4)	L	14-21
A. 27	at Washington		(+2)	W	20-14
S. 4	Detroit		(-2 1/2)	W	13-10
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 8	Detroit		(-3)	L	14-21
A. 15	Cleveland		(-1 1/2)	L	10-13
A. 22	at Cleveland		(+2 1/2)	W	31-20
A. 28	at San Diego		(+4)	W	30-24

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-5	5-1
Combined Spread Record	1-5	5-1
Favorite Spread Record	1-5	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	5-1

### DENVER

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	Washington				
A. 11	San Francisco				
A. 18	Indianapolis				
A. 24	at Atlanta				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 5	Seattle		(-3 1/2)	L	10-7
A. 13	Atlanta		(-2 1/2)	W	21-10
A. 20	Cleveland		(-2 1/2)	W	19-10
A. 26	at Minnesota		(+3 1/2)	L	3-34
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 14	at L.A. Rams		(-2 1/2)	W	17-14
A. 21	Miami		(-2 1/2)	W	17-14
A. 28	Minnesota		(-3 1/2)	W	27-17
S. 4	at N.Y. Jets		(-3)	W	20-13
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 7	N.Y. Jets		(-3 1/2)	L	7-33
A. 15	at Miami		(+4 1/2)	L	14-24
A. 22	Green Bay		(-3)	W	17-7
A. 29	at Cincinnati		(+4)	W	24-20

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-1	3-2
Combined Spread Record	5-2	1-2
Favorite Spread Record	5-2	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-2

### L.A. RAIDERS

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	at San Francisco				
A. 10	at Washington				
A. 19	Miami				
A. 24	N.Y. Jets				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 6	San Francisco		(-2 1/2)	W	26-23
A. 13	at N.Y. Jets		(+1)	L	17-20
A. 20	Chicago		(-3 1/2)	L	21-27
A. 26	at Cleveland		(+3)	P	17-20
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 14	at San Francisco		(+3 1/2)	W	17-14
A. 21	at Detroit		(+2)	L	16-30
A. 28	Green Bay		(-3 1/2)	W	24-3
S. 4	Cleveland		(-3)	L	10-27
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 8	Atlanta		(-2 1/2)	L	17-16
A. 15	at Green Bay		(-2 1/2)	L	14-34
A. 22	at New England		(+5)	W	21-23
A. 29	San Francisco		(-4 1/2)	W	21-7

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-2	1-5
Combined Spread Record	3-3	2-3-1
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-3-1

### PITTSBURGH

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	at Cleveland				
A. 11	Philadelphia				
A. 16	at Dallas				
A. 25	at N.Y. Giants				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
J. 30	New Orleans (O.)		(-2 1/2)	W	27-14
A. 6	New England (Tn.)		(-2 1/2)	W	27-16
A. 12	N.Y. Giants		(-3 1/2)	L	13-22
A. 20	at Dallas		(+3)	W	24-7
A. 25	at Philadelphia		(PK)	W	16-3
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 14	New England (Tn.)		(-1)	W	24-20
A. 21	at N.Y. Giants		(+1)	W	13-10
A. 28	Baltimore		(-5)	W	37-15
S. 4	Philadelphia		(-2 1/2)	W	27-24
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 8	at Cleveland		(+3)	W	35-31
A. 15	at Philadelphia		(+3)	L	20-36
A. 22	at Dallas		(+3 1/2)	L	14-24
A. 29	N.Y. Giants		(-6)	W	31-6

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-1	7-2
Combined Spread Record	3-1	7-2
Favorite Spread Record	3-1	4-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	4-2

### CINCINNATI

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	at N.Y. Jets				
A. 11	at Tampa Bay				
A. 18	at Chicago				
A. 24	Detroit				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 6	Kansas City		(-3)	L	7-24
A. 12	at Washington		(+3 1/2)	L	22-27
A. 18	N.Y. Jets		(-3 1/2)	L	23-27
A. 27	at Detroit		(+1 1/2)	L	7-34
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 13	at Kansas City		(+1 1/2)	L	20-26
A. 20	at Green Bay		(PK)	L	27-41
A. 28	Detroit		(-3 1/2)	L	23-27
S. 3	Washington		(-5)	W	28-21
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 8	at Tampa Bay		(+2)	W	24-17
A. 15	at Detroit		(+2 1/2)	W	30-20
A. 22	at Chicago		(+2 1/2)	L	21-24
A. 29	Denver		L	20-24	

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-4	2-5
Combined Spread Record	1-4	2-5
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-4

### HOUSTON

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	at Tampa Bay				
A. 11	N.Y. Jets				
A. 18	New Orleans				
A. 25	Dallas				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	Baltimore		(-3)	L	0-15
A. 13	Tampa Bay		(PK)	L	17-23
A. 20	at New Orleans		(+3 1/2)	L	13-20
A. 27	at Dallas		(+8)	W	31-34
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 12	New Orleans		(-3)	L	22-20
A. 22	N.Y. Jets		(-1)	L	16-33
A. 28	Tampa Bay		(PK)	W	21-6
S. 4	at Dallas		(+6)	P	14-20
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 6	Philadelphia		(-1 1/2)	W	13-10
A. 15	at New Orleans		(-2 1/2)	L	7-27
A. 22	at Tampa Bay		(+6 1/2)	L	20-28
A. 29	at Dallas		(+6 1/2)	L	20-28

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-1	0-6
Combined Spread Record	2-1	1-4-1
Favorite Spread Record	2-4	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	1-4-1

### MIAMI

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	Indianapolis				
A. 11	at Minnesota				
A. 19	at L.A. Raiders				
A. 24	at Tampa Bay				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 6	Dallas		(-6)	P	17-20
A. 13	New Orleans		(-6)	L	17-19
A. 19	at Washington		(+1)	W	38-7
A. 26	at N.Y. Giants		(PK)	W	24-3
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 14	Washington		(-6)	L	24-7
A. 21	at Denver		(+2 1/2)	L	14-17
A. 28	at Kansas City		(+1)	W	17-17
S. 3	N.Y. Giants		(-6)	L	16-13
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 8	at Minnesota		(-1)	W	20-6
A. 15	Denver		(+3)	W	31-27
A. 22	at Detroit		(-4 1/2)	W	24-14
A. 28	Kansas City		(-5 1/2)	W	31-7

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-1	4-2-1
Combined Spread Record	3-2	5-1-1
Favorite Spread Record	3-2	2-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	3-1-1

### SAN DIEGO

YEAR-1984	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 4	L.A. Rams				
A. 11	Dallas				
A. 18	San Francisco				
A. 23	at L.A. Rams				
YEAR-1983	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 6	at L.A. Rams		(-1)	L	20-34
A. 13	Philadelphia		(-3 1/2)	L	20-21
A. 20	San Francisco		(-1 1/2)	W	24-7
A. 26	L.A. Rams		(-5)	W	27-17
YEAR-1982	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 16	Chicago		(-5 1/2)	L	28-27
A. 21	Dallas		(-2 1/2)	L	16-26
A. 28	San Francisco		(-3)	W	23-9
S. 4	at L.A. Rams		(+1 1/2)	L	14-20
YEAR-1981	DATE	OPPONENT	Line	W/L	Score
A. 8	St. Louis		(-2 1/2)	L	10-12
A. 15	at San Francisco		(-2)	W	31-28
A. 21	L.A. Rams		(-3)	W	33-29
A. 28	Buffalo		(+4)	L	24-30

THREE YEAR TOTAL	Home	Away
Actual Record	7-4	4-2
Combined Spread Record	4-5	5-2
Favorite Spread Record	4-5	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-1

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# HANDICAPPING THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES

## 'Slick' Methods for Beating the Spread

By EDMUND SLICK

### Editors Note:

An accredited Astrologer by degree, Edmund Slick and his unique handicapping methodologies have interested audiences at all levels of the media, sports newswEEKlies and magazines, radio and television. Presently he is Sports Editor for Gaming International Magazine. The Edmund Slick "Dial-A-Pro Hotline" attracts sports investors from all 50 states with handicapping advice, spiced with humor that his callers find captivating.

1. Play against any NFL team that is coming off 3 straight intra-division rival games if they're playing a non-division rival this week. (Do not play against this team if they are the home team underdog.) Six year A.T.S. (according to the spread) 49 winners, 25 losers or 66% winning plays.

2. Play on any NFL team that played its previous game on a Thursday and lost straight up to cover in its very next game. 15 winners, 6 losers, 4 pushes or 71% winning plays since 1973.

3. Play against any NFL team that has scored 30 or more points in back-to-back games (no overtime) if it's a favorite this week. 41 winners, 12 losers or 77% winning plays during the last 6 years.

4. Play against any NFL team that has covered in its three previous road games if its a road favorite this week. Six year A.T.S. 20 winners, 10 losers or 67% winning plays.

5. The following represents an 11 year study of home teams played on Monday night. Play on any Monday night home team if:

- It is coming into this game off a straight-up loss in its previous game. W-L A.T.S. record 38-19, 67%.
- Playing on a surface opposite that of its opponents home playing surface. W-L A.T.S. record 49-25, 66%.
- The Home Dog. W-L A.T.S. record 33-16, 67%.
- Is revenging a loss from earlier this season.. W-L A.T.S. record 15-7, 68%
- Is favored from -1 to -6 in the first eight weeks of the season. W-L A.T.S. record 21-8, 72%

6. Beginning with the sixth week of any NFL season, always play the team getting points with a better straight-up record than its opponents. You will win 60% of your plays every year.

7. Play against any team that played Kansas City last week if that

team is favored the following week. Six year A.T.S. record 24 winners, 6 losers for 80%.

8. Play against any NFL team that was shut out the week before if it are the favorite this week. W-20, L-5, A.T.S. last 25 times this situation occurred for 80% winning plays.

9. Find teams that have covered the Vegas line in their last 3 or more consecutive games. Once that team finally loses a game to the Vegas line and they are on the road the following week, *play them not* to cover again. Using this theory since 1972 with fantastic results winning better than two out of every three this situation has occurred.

10. Bet against any road team that is a pointspread favorite while it is changing playing surfaces from natural grass to astro turf. Nine year A.T.S. record 110 winners, 58 losers or 65% winning plays.

In order to be successful in handicapping sports, you must be able to beat public opinion. Most of the above NFL pointspread theories will put you contrary to public opinion. Within the normal probabilities six or seven of these theories will produce a profit this 1984 NFL season. Bet on it, and I'll see you at Caesars Palace!

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	Offense	Defense		Offense	Defense
<b>First Downs</b>			<b>Interceptions</b>		
Rushing	S.D. 361	Cin. 276	Yds. Returned	—	Wash. 34
Passing	Wash. 165	Wash. 76	Returned for TD	—	Rams 515
Penalty	S.D. 230	Mia. 147		—	S.F. 5
	Buff. & Den. 38	G.B. 8			
<b>Rushes</b>			<b>Punts</b>	T.B. 96	—
Net Yds. Gained	Wash. 629	Wash. 349	Yds. Punted	Balt. 4124	—
Avg. Gain	Chi. 2727	Wash. 1289	Avg. Yds. per Punt	Balt. 45.3	—
	N.E. 4.8	N.Y.G. 3.5			
<b>Passes Attempted</b>	K.C. 641	Hou. 424	<b>Punt Returns</b>	Raid. & St. L. 58	Clev. 30
Completed	K.C. & S.D. 369	Pitt. 238	Yds. Returned	Raid. 666	All. 179
% Completed	S.F. 64.2	Chi. 50.8	Avg. Yds. per Return	Raid. 11.5	Sea. 5.1
Total Yds. Gained	S.D. 4891	Phil. 3048	Returned for TD	By 12 teams 1	—
Times Sacked	Rams & Mia. 23	St. L. 59			
Yds. Lost	Rams & Mia. 190	Raid. 484	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	Hou. 83	N.O. 44
Net Yds. Gained	S.D. 4661	N.O. 2691	Yds. Returned	Hou. 1676	Phil. 804
Net Yds. per Pass Play	G.B. 7.68	N.O. 4.88	Avg. Yds. per Return	Mia. 23.1	Sea. 16.1
Yds. Gained per Comp	G.B. 15.07	Cin. 10.98	Returned for TD	Hou. 2	—
<b>Combined Net Yds. Gained</b>	S.D. 6197	Cin. 4327	<b>Total Points Scored</b>	Wash. 541	Mia. 250
% Total Yds. Rushing	Balt. 53.71	Wash. 24.49	Total TDs	Wash. 63	N.E. 31
% Total Yds. Passing	K.C. 77.59	Hou. 50.51	TDs Rushing	Wash. 30	N.E. & Wash. 9
			TDs Passing	G.B. 33	Chi. & T.B. 15
<b>Ball Control Plays</b>	N.Y.G. 1130	Wash. 970	TDs on Ret. and Rec.	Three with 7	Phil. 0
Avg. Yds. per Play	G.B. 6.1	Cin. 4.4	Extra Points	Wash. 62	N.E. 29
Avg. Time of Poss.	Wash. 33.44	—	Safeties	Det. 3	—
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	All. 48.4	N.Y.G. 30.3	Field Goals Made	N.Y.G. 35	Mia. 9
			Field Goals Attempted	Wash. 47	Mia. & St. L. 15
			% Successful	Clev. 88.0	N.O. 58.8



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# HANDICAPPING THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES

## Taking Charge-ers

By MARK HARRIS (All-American Sports)

By now everyone has jumped on the San Diego bandwagon for totals. Every amateur handicapper thinks he is a genius because he has figured out that the Chargers score a lot of points and their defense gives up as many, if not more. The bettor would have gone 8-8 vs the spread if he had bet the over in every San Diego game. That is no way to make money.

The professional handicapper has to have more angles than that in order to succeed in sports gambling. Every avenue must be explored, every logically sound corner must be looked at. Sometimes, even the illogical can lead to a succession of winning plays.

There is money to be made on San Diego and totals, you only have to know where to look. Professional football is unique in that the team has a whole week to prepare for any given opponent. The coaching staff has time to figure out the specific weaknesses or strengths any foe can possibly have and work their own team to take best advantage of the liabilities. It is common knowledge that the Chargers pass quiet effectively and defend against both the run and the pass equalling ineffectively. I wanted to see what effect, if any, game preparation carry over.

What was of primary interest was how the totals were effected by any team that played San Diego. Does the opponent tend to score more or less points in the next game? Does the opponent tend to allow more or less points in the next game? Is there any common ground the linemaker overlooks when setting the total?

It seems that since 1980, when betting totals became more prevalent, there are two separate trends that have developed. Each is strong by itself and worthy of play potential. The first involves teams within their own division. The other teams in the American Football Conference Western Division are Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles and Seattle. These teams play the Chargers twice in any given year and the effect seems to be different on them than on other teams that only play San Diego once during the season. The teams in the AFC West tend to go over in their next game. For whatever reason, game preparation or a glaring error by the linemaker, the record since 1980 is 18 over and 7 under. There is too much disparity in the results to be mere coincidence.

The first part of the system can be stated simply: **PLAY ANY AFC WEST TEAM TO GO OVER IN THE VERY NEXT GAME AFTER PLAYING SAN DIEGO.** It makes no difference how the team in question did either outright or against the points. It also makes no difference whether the team went over or under in the San Diego game.

One example from last season involves the Seattle Seahawks. The Seahawks played San Diego on September 8 at home. They were a three point dog and won the game outright 34-31. The total was 44 and that went over. The following game, Seattle was at home vs the Washington Redskins. The total was 40. The Seahawks lost 17-27 which is irrelevant. What is important is that the total went over, supplying a win for the aware handicapper.

Another example involves the Kansas City Chiefs. On December 11, in a typical San Diego game, the Chargers defeated the Chiefs on the coast by the score of 41-38,

failing to cover as a four point favorite. The following game, Kansas City closed out the season at home verse Denver and rookie sensation John Elway. Denver had already sewn up its first playoff spot in years and the game meant little to them. The Chiefs were still trying to salvage the season that went awry when Joe Delaney drowned trying to save two children. Kansas City put it on the Broncos 48-17, easily covering as a one point favorite and more importantly, the total was 43. By going over the system chalked up another win.

Just as the Division opponent seems to be involved in games that go over the total in the following game, the non-division club tends to go under. It makes no difference what the result of the game with San Diego was, the team is involved in games that have gone under 19 times and over only 8 times. The second part of the system can be worded simply, also: **BET ANY TEAM OTHER THAN THE AFC WEST TO GO UNDER IN THE VERY NEXT GAME FOLLOWING SAN DIEGO.** It makes no difference whether the team in question is the AFC or the NFC.

Last season, the New York Jets opened on the road at San Diego. The Chargers were favored by three points and the high scoring affair was in keeping with the offensive potential of both clubs. The Jets came out on top 41-29, easily topping the 46 total that had been set for the game. The following week, the Jets were at Shea Stadium against their arch nemesis, the Seattle Seahawks. New York was favored by eight points and lost as usual 17-10 to the Seahawks. It made no difference because proponents of the system knew enough to bet under the total of 40 and went away with a win.

Another example from last season involved the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards played San Diego at home on November 20 and the line was even. St. Louis came out on top in a rout 44-14, easily going over the total of 42. After two successive high scoring games, the Cards were in fine form to visit the Cowboys on Thanksgiving Day. Dallas always scores points and this day was no different. The Cowboys were favored by ten and won 35-17 supplying a win for the system. The total for the game was an inflated 54 and the final score went under.

The four year total for this system is a very strong 37-15, which is 71.2%. It is not difficult to make money in sports betting if you have some idea what is a strong play and what is not. The professional sports handicapper has many theories and systems that cover an unbelievable amount of ground and encompass many ideas. There is no end to the angles the pro uses to supply winning plays.

### WORKOUT FOR TAKING CHARGE-RS

YEAR	DIVISION	NON-DIVISION	TOTAL
1983	6-1	6-2	12-3
1982	3-0	3-1	6-1
1981	3-4	5-3	8-7
1980	6-2	5-2	11-4
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What makes the show unique is its format. There are no instant replays of remarkable catches or gyrating cheerleaders. There are no self-serving interviews with players or coaches. You'll see no plays diagrammed, no meaningless statistics quoted. What the show does provide is expert analysis and opinion by the program's hosts, Chirimbes and Horowitz. Additionally, Jim Feist, another stalwart in the industry, files on-the-spot reports from Las Vegas, the nation's wagering capital. The *A-Play Handicapping Show* also features guest appearances by well-known handicappers like Gary Austin and Mike Warren, as well as spokespeople from com-

panies like All-American Sports and The Captain.

Each week, four or five college games are studied, along with all 14 NFL contests. The handicapping professionals review and interpret the pointspread line (with Feist quoting the latest changes and developments), implement the applicable theories, trends, methods and techniques (a Horowitz specialty), and evaluate the teams on a wagering basis. Selections are then made as to which team to bet and why.

Besides the expertise delivered, the show's timeliness also proves beneficial to the sports gambler. Because it directly precedes regular TV (either CBS or ABC) coverage of the week's major college games, the show's late-breaking format becomes an invaluable tool for the bettor. Last-minute injuries are diligently noted; line changes are explored; weather conditions are updated and their affect on the game are added into the equation which, more often than not, results in a winning prediction.

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If you have been on Mars for the past five years, you would not have to be a mental giant to figure out the teams who have gone to the last five Super Bowls. You would only have to know what a winner was and you would have half the problem solved. Winners have certain characteristics which we will explore. Winners win and by the very nature of winning, winners have longevity. Winning coaches are always in demand.

It was no accident that the L.A. Raiders and the Washington Redskins met in Super Bowl XVIII. In a study of all National Football League coaches, it can be seen that the two best coaches against the spread are Joe Gibbs of Washington, whose 31-16 spread record translates into a 66% average, and Tom Flores, whose 48-32 spread record is an incredible 60%. If we combine the two, we see that the Super Bowl participants have an overwhelming

him because the beginning years were nothing to brag about. Once he got rolling, he was quite consistent.

The Raiders, be they from Oakland or Los Angeles have been led by Al Davis. The one time coach, general manager, partner, owner and present football deity has, since 1963, been the driving force behind the most consistently winning sports franchise in the world. Over the course of 21 years, the raiders outright win percentage of 71.2% is rivaled by no team. The Boston Celtics, the Montreal Canadians, the Baltimore Orioles all pale in comparison. Even the Russian Olympic hockey team comes up short.

We have already seen Flores' spread record. We have also seen Joe Gibbs' record. It is not coincidental that the Redskins and Raiders are the only other teams with more than two Super Bowl appearances since 1969. They have each been at Center Court three times.

Of primary interest is the fact that since 1969, the Washington Redskins have the most amazing spread record in the whole of the gambling world. The Skins are an unbelievable 123-85, or 59.1%. No professional football team even comes close to this successful number.

It is safe to say that winners go to the Super Bowl and in most cases, these same teams have winning marks verse the points spread, too.

The Seattle Seahawks became a force to be reckoned with last year. They did this by hiring Chuck Knox. Knox coached the Los Angeles Rams from 1973-77 and all five years, the team made it to the playoffs. He then coached the Buffalo Bills for five years and they made the playoffs twice. Last year, the Seahawks made the post-season rounds for the first time in their history. To do this, Knox had to beat the Raiders twice during the year. If he could have done it a third time, he would have made the Super Bowl. Even though he has never attained that goal, he must be considered every year. Even of more importance to the bettor is the strong

points spread marks Knox's teams have accumulated. In 11 seasons, the spread record 95-70. This is 57.6% and puts him in third place behind Gibbs and Flores.

Save a special place in your wallet for "Bum" Phillips. Not only does this man possess the most photogenic face in the world, but he has a most envious points spread record. A high school coach and college assistant for most of his adult life, his first pro head coaching job was with the Houston Oilers in 1975.

The Houston Oilers, it must be noted, are only 93-109 verse the points since 1969. If it wasn't for Tampa Bay, this would be the worst pro spread mark in the NFL. While he was at Houston, Phillips had an improbable 53-29 record against the number. If we subtract his record from that of the Oilers, we are left with 40-80 for Houston. This is a truly remarkable record for ineptitude for a sports franchise.

Using this evidence, we can deduce two probabilities. One-Phillips is a great coach. Two-his 16-22 spread mark in the last three seasons at New Orleans will improve drastically.

Overall, his record is 69-51, good for 57.5% and a close fourth to Knox. Any significant change by either would put "Bum" on the way to the top, and you should follow his rainbow to the pot of gold.

Bill Walsh took over the reins of leadership at San Francisco in 1979. He arrived sporting impressive college credentials and Frisco was expected to make immediate progress. In 1981, the 49ers won the Super Bowl. This is very quick improvement and he is to be applauded for his success. In fact, he has been seen leading the applause from time to time.

In five short years, Walsh's team has only a 38-40 outright mark. That is not the mark of genius, but what he has accomplished with that mediocre beginning is indeed noteworthy.

He has won one Super Bowl and



Joe Gibbs - Washington

record of 79-48 verse the points under the leadership of these two coaches. It is pretty easy to listen when people say that winners win.

It is also interesting to note that only three active coaches have been at the same stand for more than ten years. Between them, Don Shula, Chuck Noll and Tom Landry have gone to 14 Super Bowls. If you consider that since 1969, only 32 teams have played in the Super Bowl and that these three men have accounted for almost half of the appearances, an idea of what a winner is continues to grow. A winner is employed.

The Minnesota Vikings only had one coach from 1967 through 1983. Bud Grant led the Vikes to four Super Bowls and had an outright won-lost record of 161-99 in that span. His record against the points was only 113-116 since 1969, and he should have been shot for that, but forgive

## The Quintessential Quintet

COACH	TEAM	OVERALL	SPREAD
JOE GIBBS	WASHINGTON	31-16	.660
TOM FLORES	L.A. RAIDERS	48-32	.600
CHUCK KNOX	SEATTLE	95-70	.595
"BUM" PHILLIPS	NEW ORLEANS	69-51	.575
BILL WALSH	SAN FRANCISCO	43-34	.558





because of some highly debatable calls in last season's championship game, was robbed of another trip. The 49ers are probably one of the three best teams in the National Football Conference and figure to be a prime contender this season.

Walsh's true genius lies in his pointspread record. He has a winning mark of 43-34 verse the spread. That is nearly 56% and good for fifth place on the active coaches list. With his need to be number one, look for constant improvement in this area, also.

As good as some coaches are, that is how bad others are. As pointed out, Gibbs, Flores, Knox, Phillips and Walsh are one through five since 1969. It is only fair to list the bottom five and the only qualification is that they have at least three complete years experience.

The nominees please, in alphabetical order—Don Coryell, Jim

among NFL coaches. If John McKay gets off to a fast start this season, Hanifan may pass him. Since 1980, Hanifan's record is an awful 26-32 against the spread. This is 44.8% and makes him a serious challenge to the top spot, but judging by his past record, don't bet on that either.

The Cards are in an impossible division. No matter how good they get, they're never going to get better than the Dallas Cowboys or the Washington Redskins. They have all they can do to keep pace with the New York Giants and Philadelphia Eagles. Hanifan will never get out of this rut and one can not imagine him turning the corner on the .500 plateau against the spread anytime in the near future.

In three seasons at Denver, Dan Reeves has brought the Broncos back to a certain degree of respectability. They actually made the playoffs last season in spite of constant shuffling of quarterbacks due to the hoped for emergence of John Elway. He never quite got it right and veteran Steve DeBerg was responsible for most of the success.

Reeves pointspread record is only 19-23 or 45.2%. This is good for third place on the worst list, but he should do better in the future. The only thing that will hold him back is the fact that the AFC West Division is the most competitive in football and Elway is on his own this season, DeBerg having been traded.

The Cleveland Browns may have blown their best chance for the playoffs last season. Houston was terrible, Cincinnati was hurting and Pittsburgh was without Bradshaw. Still Sam Rutigliano could not sneak into the post season picture.

Brian Sipe has left and the Brown's future is in the hands of Paul MacDonald, his replacement. On top of that the offensive coordinator has resigned. The Brown's will have a tough time of it this season and Rutigliano's pointspread mark of 42-48, 46.7%, should plummet even further. Some people are laying odds as to whether Sam will last the year or not. Look for him to not spend Thanksgiving in Cleveland.

Don Coryell is the fifth worst

coach against the spread. He coached at St. Louis for five seasons before coming to San Diego. He has not set the world on fire in either place. His teams always seem to be overrated because they score so many points. Few people realize that they also give up a ton of points.

In 11 pro coaching seasons, "Air Coryell" has taken off 164 times and crash landed on 86 of those trips. That leaves only 78 safe landings and the record is only good for 47.6% efficiency. No wonder the cost of air flight insurance is escalating.

You have seen the top five and the bottom five of pro coaches against the points. There have been a lot of coaching changes in recent years. You will find that the ones that win seldom change and if they win outright, they generally win against the spread also.

There is one other coach worth mentioning because no one likes him, except the bettor. Frank Kush will never win a popularity contest in Baltimore, Indianapolis, Arizona State or Richard Todd's house, but he gets results. He had the sorriest team in the league two years ago. It had no players, no leadership, no desire and an idiot for an owner. In two seasons it has shown marked improvement on the field and has accounted for some fancy paydays for the smart gambler. Kush has more than held his own at 14-11 vs the spread. This is even more remarkable when compared to the won-lost record of 7-17.

The Colts are on the move, in more ways than one and if Kush is not assassinated, they will get better. This will include more betting coups which you want to be a part of.

The NFL is welcoming three new coaches to the league. Sam Wyche is taking over a crumbling team in Cincinnati and after his dismal year at Indiana University, don't look forward to any auspicious beginnings here. The Houston Oilers have Hugh Campbell to lead them now. Campbell is a refugee from Canada and the USFL. He managed to accumulate a depressing 7-11 record vs the points as coach of the L.A. Express of the USFL. He may improve here, because Warren Moon is the



John McKay - Tampa Bay

Hanifan, John McKay, Dan Reeves and Sam Rutigliano.

The loser is, in Tampa—John McKay. Under McKay's leadership, the Buccaneers have been to sea 115 times and have been forced to walk the plank 64 times. They have escaped being shark meat only 51 times.

One has to wonder exactly how much of this team he actually owns. His spread record is an underwhelming 51-64 or 44.3%. This could send you broke. His outright record is 39-81. This should send him packing. How does he keep his job?

You would have to see some hard evidence to believe any other coach has kept his job this long, with so little in the way of positive results.

The St. Louis Cardinals always seem on the verge of something good. Don't bet on it, because Jim Hanifan has the second worst record

### The Faulty Fivesome

COACH	TEAM	OVERALL	SPREAD
JOHN MC KAY	TAMPA	51-64	.443
JIM HANIFAN	ST. LOUIS	26-32	.448
DAN REEVES	DENVER	19-23	.452
SAM RUTIGLIANO	CLEVELAND	42-48	.467
DON CORYELL	SAN DIEGO	78-86	.476

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**BEST BETS:**

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**BEST BETS:**

Denver (+1) over Cleveland 27-6  
Baltimore (+5) over N.Y. Jets 6-10

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New Orleans (-2) over Philadelphia 20-17  
St. Louis (+9) over L.A. Raiders 34-24

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new quarterback and he is supposed to be good. Earl Campbell is still there and the front line is young, but good. The third new coach is Les Steckel at Minnesota. Replacing a legend is not easy, but Steckel worked for Bud Grant for five years and hopefully Tommy Kramer will stay healthy this year.

Marion Campbell's return to the coaching ranks was met with no success at Philadelphia. They are an old team and will not get better. His 6-10 spread record may improve, but go cautiously. The two rookie New York coaches got off to rocky starts. Both had quarterback problems—Walton had Richard Todd and Purcells did not have Phil Simms. Both situations have been rectified with Todd in New Orleans and Simms pretty well set to take the opening snap. Since last year's spread records were an identically horrid 5-11, improvement is expected.

Dan Henning has a good offense to work with in Atlanta and an improvement in defense and less in-

juries should make them stronger than last season. In Kansas City, John Mackovic needs a running back to replace the late Joe Delaney and if he finds one, the team will improve on its outright record, but a repeat of his 9-7 record vs the spread is about all he can hope for because it really is a good mark. Kay Stephenson is in trouble in Buffalo. They have lost Joe Cribbs and Joe Ferguson is not the best QB in the league. Last year, the team was 7-9 vs the points and cannot be expected to improve too much on that.

Mike Ditka of Chicago, Monte Clark of Detroit and Ron Meyer of New England have shown promise in the past. Ditka seems to have the best chance for improvement because the team is getting better and wins do add up. Unfortunately for Monte Clark and the bettor, Detroit still has to play eight games a year on the road and they are atrocious there. If you think about it, that can be profitable too. The Patriots always self destruct. They

can remind one of the St. Louis Cardinals. Always promising and never delivering.

John Robinson sprang a surprise on the NFL. He got the Rams into the playoffs. His 9-6 record vs the spread was a good beginning and the team has some ability. The coach should be given credit for this, even with Eric Dickerson running the ball, because he is the one who ultimately makes the game plan that stymies the linemaker.

Last but not least is the very reliable Forest Gregg. Gregg proved exactly how sharp he was by getting the hell out of Cincinnati. His 53-47 spread record is not going to ever cost you. He should do better for the bettor in Green Bay if he can get an average defense, because the offense is incredible.

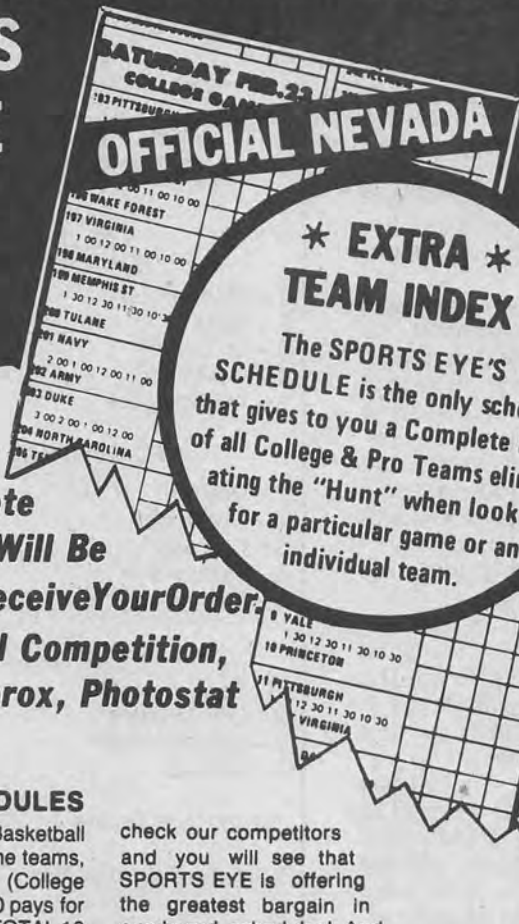
August is not that far away, the 1984 season is beginning soon and you should have a better idea of where to put your money than you had in the past. Backing winners is a good place to start.

## How They Line Up

TEAM	COACH	PRESENT TEAM OUTRIGHT			SPREAD			OVERALL SPREAD		
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
ATLANTA	DAN HENNING	7	9	.438	8	7	.533	8	7	.533
BALTIMORE (IND.)	FRANK KUSH	7	17	.292	14	11	.560	14	11	.560
BUFFALO	KAY STEPHENSON	8	8	.500	7	9	.438	7	9	.438
CHICAGO	MIKE DITKA	11	14	.440	11	12	.478	11	12	.478
CINCINNATI	SAM WYCHE	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
CLEVELAND	SAM RUTIGLIANO	46	45	.505	42	48	.467	42	48	.467
DALLAS	TOM LANDRY	234	134	.636	125	115	.521	125	115	.521
DENVER	DAN REEVES	21	21	.500	19	23	.452	19	23	.452
DETROIT	MONTE CLARK	39	52	.429	45	44	.506	53	50	.515
GREEN BAY	FOREST GREGG	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	53	47	.530
HOUSTON	HUGH CAMPBELL	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	7	11	.389
KANSAS CITY	JOHN MACKOVIC	6	10	.375	9	7	.562	9	7	.562
L.A. RAIDERS	TOM FLORES	55	27	.671	48	32	.600	48	32	.600
L.A. RAMS	JOHN ROBINSON	10	8	.556	9	6	.600	9	6	.600
MIAMI	DON SHULA	153	66	.699	117	91	.563	121	101	.545
MINNESOTA	LES STECKEL	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
NEW ENGLAND	RON MEYER	13	13	.500	14	12	.538	14	12	.538
NEW ORLEANS	"BUM" PHILLIPS	16	25	.390	16	22	.421	69	51	.575
N.Y. GIANTS	BILL PURCELLS	3	12	.200	5	11	.313	5	11	.313
N.Y. JETS	JOE WALTON	7	9	.438	5	11	.313	5	11	.313
PHILADELPHIA	MARION CAMPBELL	5	11	.313	6	10	.375	16	23	.410
PITTSBURGH	CHUCK NOLL	147	87	.628	121	109	.526	121	109	.526
ST. LOUIS	JIM HANIFAN	25	32	.439	26	32	.448	26	32	.448
SAN DIEGO	DON CORYELL	56	40	.583	46	48	.489	78	86	.476
SAN FRANCISCO	BILL WALSH	38	40	.487	43	34	.558	43	34	.558
SEATTLE	CHUCK KNOX	10	8	.556	9	9	.500	95	70	.576
TAMPA	JOHN MCKAY	39	81	.325	51	64	.443	51	64	.443
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# Niners Can Pass Skin Test, Get Even for Last Year's Wash Out

For the first time since Tom Landry had hair, Dallas fails to make the playoffs. Landry mumbles about how Detroit gets in with a worse record and how unlucky the Pokes were to lose in the tie breaking formula, and there's even more talk of retirement.

Dallas' inability to keep pace with Washington leads to another second place finish for the Cowboys in the Eastern Division, and the rest of the teams fall into line. St. Louis and New York have their ups (they both beat Dallas once) and downs and blow chances for a .500 season. Philadelphia's fate is never in doubt and the Eagles trudge in at 6-10.

The usual dogfight occurs in the Central Division with Detroit, Green Bay, Chicago and Tampa Bay all having a mathematical chance at the title with two weeks to go. The Lions prove they really are kings in this jungle and take the crown for the second year in-a-row.

San Francisco holds off determined bids by the Rams and Saints to win in the west, but it's anything but easy. New Orleans edges out the Cowboys for the final Wild Card spot setting off a mad celebration on Bourbon Street.

The Wild Card game is a rubber match between the Saints and Rams, each having won on their own turf during the regular season. New

## JIM FEIST'S NFC PREVIEW

### NFC EAST

1—Washington	12-4
2—Dallas	10-6
3—St. Louis	7-9
4—New York	7-9
5—Philadelphia	6-10

### NFC CENTRAL

1—Detroit	9-7
2—Green Bay	8-8
3—Chicago	8-8
4—Tampa Bay	7-9
5—Minnesota	4-12

### NFC WEST

1—San Francisco	11-5
2—Los Angeles*	10-6
3—New Orleans*	10-6
4—Atlanta	7-9

### \*Wild Card Teams

Wild Card Winner—New Orleans

Playoff Winner—Washington  
Playoff Winner—San Francisco

NFC Champion—San Francisco

Orleans travels to Anaheim for this one, and the Saints cling to a 23-21 lead with only seconds remaining. Mike Lansford comes in to try and win it for the Rams, but his field goal attempt sails wide, touching off another night of festivity in New Orleans.

Bum Phillips sobers up his team for a trip to Washington where the Saints finally meet their match in the cool and calculating Redskins. Washington's defense stops the Saints' ground game and Richard Todd is intercepted three times in the second half in a 33-13 Redskin romp.

In the other game, San Francisco has a tough time with Detroit before finally caging the Lions, 24-20. The 49er defense saves the day as Dwight Hicks intercepts Eric Hipple in the end zone on the game's final play.

The Redskin-49er matchup in Washington is everything it's built up to be. San Francisco strikes first, but midway through the final quarter the Skins come back and tie it, 17-17 on a Mark Moseley field goal. San Francisco stops John Riggins on a fourth and inches on its own 45, and the 49ers work their way close enough for a 39-yard Ray Wersching field goal that wins it, 20-17. Bring on the Raiders.



The Rams and the Saints should wage a fierce battle for the Wild Card spot in the NFC's Western Division.



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# Raiders to Flip Dolphins, Gain Second Straight Super Bowl

Parity (some call it mediocrity) will be in evidence this year as no team in the AFC wins as many as a dozen games or loses as few as three. In many cases, the "On any given Sunday..." rule will apply, and there will be upsets aplenty. Still, at the end of the year, the cream will have risen to the top.

In the East, Miami will have a fairly easy time of it and coast to the title. New England will be in contention for a playoff berth right up until the final gun but will miss out on a tie-breaking procedural rule. The Jets and Colts will wind up in a deadlock for third place with a struggling Buffalo in last.

Over in the Central Division, Cincinnati will benefit from an easier schedule than the Steelers and edge out Pittsburgh for the crown. Cleveland will be in the hunt all the way but will fall a game short. Vastly improved Houston, with Warren Moon, will wind up playing the spoiler's role.

In the West, everyone will be gunning for the Raiders, but Al Davis' boys will lock up the title anyway. San Diego, with a healthy Dan Fouts, rebounds to 10-6 and gets a Wild Card bid. Seattle does the same, proving how strong the west is. Kansas City again shows sparkling aerial ability but the defense falls through. Denver, missing Randy Gradishar and with John Elway unable to pick

up the slack, falls to the cellar.

The Wild Card game turns out to be the rubber match between the Chargers and Seahawks, the teams having split two regular season meetings. San Diego takes an early lead, but Seattle storms back and is trailing 21-20 with the ball on the Chargers' 19 yard line when a Dave Krieg pass is intercepted by Tim Fox, ending the rally.

The Chargers head to Miami where they have a replay of their famous playoff game of 1982, but this time it is the Dolphins who win in overtime when Don Strock, in relief of Dan Marino, scores on a fake field goal, covering the 3½ point spread. Miami fans, and bettors, celebrate in the streets.

In the other playoff game, Los Angeles methodically takes apart Cincinnati, 28-14, knocking Ken Anderson out of the game in the process. Sam Wyche, the new Bengals coach, calls it "the most flagrant illegal hit I've ever seen." Al Davis rewards Matt Millen with a new contract for the hit.

The Raiders wind up having to travel to Miami for the Championship game but nothing seems to rattle this club. Lester Hayes and Mark Haynes do to Dan Marino what they did to Joe Theismann, and Los Angeles is back in the Super Bowl, 27-10.

## GARY AUSTIN'S AFC PREVIEW

### AFC EAST

1—Miami	11-5
2—New England	9-7
3—New York	6-10
4—Indianapolis	6-10
5—Buffalo	4-12

### AFC CENTRAL

1—Cincinnati	9-7
2—Pittsburgh	8-8
3—Cleveland	8-8
4—Houston	5-11

### AFC WEST

1—Los Angeles	11-5
2—San Diego*	10-6
3—Seattle*	9-7
4—Kansas City	7-9
5—Denver	5-11

### \*Wild Card Teams

Wild Card Winner—San Diego

Playoff Winner—Miami

Playoff Winner—Los Angeles

AFC Champion—Los Angeles



New England's improving defense (here putting the stops to a Denver Bronco), could land Pats in the playoffs.

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# ATLANTA Falcons

Even though Steve Bartkowski led the NFL in passing, William Andrews gained over 2,000 yards running and receiving, Billy "White Shoes" Johnson won NFL Comeback Player-of-the-Year, and Mike Kenn and R.C. Thielemann went to the Pro Bowl for the fourth and third consecutive times, respectively, Atlanta finished 7-9 and last in the NFC Western Division. Why? Defense.

Along with those glitzy offensive numbers are these ugly defensive stats: Last in pass defense (completion percentage), 27th in fumbles caused, 26th in sacks, 25th in interceptions, 24th in first downs allowed, etc., etc., etc.

"Last year we had to move a lot of people around and were forced to experiment to evaluate," said Head Coach Dan Henning, in defense of his defense. This year we have a pretty good idea of what everyone can do. We hope to settle in with our people and our system."

The Falcons went nearly all defense in the draft, their first five selections aimed in that direction. No. 1 pick Rick Bryan could be an instant regular at either tackle or end. No. 2 pick Scott Case and No. 4 choice Rodney McSwain bolster the secondary. Picks three and five, Thomas Benson and

Rydell Malancon, boost the linebacking corps.

Atlanta did make some strikes on defense last year. For one, the secondary, which allowed seven TDs of 30 yards or more during the nine-game strike shortened season of '82, permitted only two in 16 games last year. Once noted for its terroristic style of play, the secondary had only three interference calls assessed against it all of last year. Three rookies--end Mike Pitts, tackle Andrew Provenge and linebacker John Rade--made the NFL's All-Rookie team.

Led by Bartkowski and Andrews, the Falcons' offense is tough. Youngsters like Stacey Bailey and Arthur Cox worked their ways into the starting lineup and then refused to be dislodged, placing veterans like Alfred Jenkins and Junior Miller on the bench with Gerald Riggs and Lynn Cain. It's an impressive array of offensive talent.

Atlanta's talent matches up favorably with that of San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans, but the Falcons must pair performance with potential if they are to have a chance in the AFC West. On paper, they're as good as anyone. All they have to do is prove it on the field.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	FALCONS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	325	342
NET RUSH	2224	2309
Avg. Per Game	139.0	144.3
NET PASS	3404	3517
Att./Comp.	507/321	493/313
Had Int.	10	15
Avg. Per Game	212.8	219.8
PUNTS/AVG.	71/39.8	67/42.0
Punt Returns/Yds.	46/489	34/181
Avg. Per Return	10.6	5.3
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	67/1260	60/1212
Avg. Per Return	18.8	20.2
FUMBLES/LOST	36/19	26/15
FIELD GOALS	17/22	17/26
PATS	43/45	44/49
TOTAL POINTS	370	389

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Bartkowski	432/274	5	3167	22
Moroski	70/45	4	575	2
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
B. Johnson	64	709	11.7	4
Andrews	59	609	10.3	4
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Pridemore	4	54	13.5	0
Butler	4	12	3.0	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Andrews	331	1567	4.7	7
Riggs	101	437	4.3	8
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Giacomarro	70	2823	40.3	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Luckhurst	0	43/45	17/22	94
Andrews	11	0/0	0/0	66

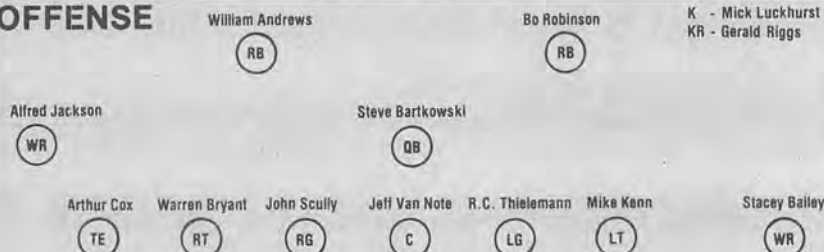
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	19-18	18-18
Combined Spread Record	18-19	21-14-1
Favorite Spread Record	14-16	4-8
Underdog Spread Record	4-3	17-6-1

## Feist's Factors

- The Falcons boast a 23-13 record as a home underdog in the past 15 years.
- Atlanta is a pathetic 2-11 as a home favorite verse the AFC since 1969.
- The Falcons are only 12-22 as away favorites in the past 15 years.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





William Andrews gets escorted for some yards by guard R.C. Thielemann.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	New Orleans
	9		Detroit
	16	at	Minnesota
	23		Houston
	30	at	San Francisco
O.	7	at	L.A. Rams
	14		N.Y. Giants
	22		L.A. Rams (Mon.)
	28		Pittsburgh
N.	5	at	Washington (Mon.)
	11		New Orleans
	18		Cleveland
	25	at	Cincinnati
D.	2		San Francisco
	9	at	Tampa Bay
	16		Philadelphia

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at	Chicago	(+1½)	W	20-17
	11		N.Y. Giants (OT)	(-3)	L	13-16
	18	at	Detroit	(+3)	W	30-14
	25	at	San Francisco	(+4)	P	20-24
O.	2		Philadelphia	(-3½)	L	24-28
	9		New Orleans	(-2)	L	17-19
	16	at	L.A. Rams	(+3½)	L	21-27
	23	at	N.Y. Jets	(+3½)	W	27-21
	30		New England	(-3)	W	24-13
N.	6	at	New Orleans	(+1)	L	10-27
	14		Rams (Mon.)	(-1½)	L	13-36
	20		San Francisco	(+3½)	W	28-23
	27		G. Bay (OT)	(-2)	W	47-41
D.	4	at	Washington	(+9½)	L	21-37
	10	at	Miami (Sat.)	(+8½)	W	24-31
	18		Buffalo	(-2½)	W	31-14

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	3-5
Combined Spread Record	4-4	4-3-1
Favorite Spread Record	3-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	4-3-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at	N.Y. Giants	(+1½)	W	16-14
	19		L.A. Raiders	(-2½)	L	14-38
	23	at	Kan. City (Th.)			
O.	3		San Diego			
	10	at	Los Angeles			
	17	at	Detroit			
	24		San Francisco			
	31	at	New Orleans			
N.	7	at	Chicago			
	15		Phila. (Mon.)			
	21		L.A. Rams	(-3)	W	34-17
	28		St. Louis	(-6½)	L	20-23
D.	5	at	Denver	(+4)	W	34-27
	12		New Orleans	(+4)	W	35-0
	19	at	San Francisco	(+4)	W	17-7
	26		Green Bay	(-4)	L	7-38
J.	2	at	New Orleans	(-6)	L	6-35

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#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-3	3-1
Combined Spread Record	2-3	3-1
Favorite Spread Record	2-3	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	3-0

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at	New Orleans	(+4½)	W*	40-34
	10	at	Philadelphia	(+5)	W	14-10
	16		Denver	(+2½)	L*	17-20
	23	at	Detroit	(-3½)	L	23-24
	30		Washington	(-3)	L	7-16
O.	7		Green Bay	(-6)	W	25-7
	14	at	Oakland	(+6)	L	19-50
	21	at	San Francisco	(-4)	L	15-20
	29		Seattle	(-1)	L	28-31
N.	4		Tampa Bay	(-1)	W	17-14
	11	at	N.Y. Giants	(+3)	L	3-24
	19	at	L.A. (Mon.)	(+8)	W	14-20
	25		New Orleans	(+3)	L	6-37
D.	2	at	San Diego	(+14)	W	28-26
	9		Los Angeles	(+3)	L	13-34
	16		San Francisco	(-4½)	W	31-21

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	3-5
Combined Spread Record	3-5	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	3-2	0-2
Underdog Spread Record	0-3	4-2

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at	Minnesota	(+4)	W	23-24
	14	at	New England	(+8)	W	37-21
	21		Miami	(-3)	L	17-20
	28	at	San Francisco	(+3)	W	20-17
O.	5		Detroit	(+2)	W	43-28
	12		N.Y. Jets	(-7)	L	7-14
	19	at	New Orleans	(-3)	W	41-14
	26		Los Angeles	(+4)	W	13-10
N.	2	at	Buffalo	(+4)	W	30-14
	9	at	St. Louis	(-2)	W*	33-27
	16		New Orleans	(-12½)	W	31-13
	23		Chicago	(-6)	W	28-17
	30		Washington	(-10)	L	10-6
D.	7	at	Philadelphia	(+6)	W	20-17
	14		San Francisco	(-9)	W	35-10
	21	at	Los Angeles	(+3½)	W*	17-20

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	6-2
Combined Spread Record	5-3	8-0
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	2-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	6-0

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6		New Orleans	(-9)	W	27-0
	13	at	Green Bay	(-4½)	W	31-17
	20		San Francisco	(-8½)	W	34-17
	27	at	Cleveland	(-2)	L	17-28
O.	5	at	Phila. (Mon.)	(+2)	L	13-16
	11		Los Angeles	(-3½)	L	35-37
	18		St. Louis	(-8½)	W	41-20
	25		N.Y. Giants	(-8½)	L*	24-27
N.	1	at	New Orleans	(-6½)	W	41-10
	8	at	San Francisco	(-2½)	L	14-17
	15		Pittsburgh	(-5)	L	20-34
	23		Minn. (Mon.)	(-5½)	L	31-30
	29	at	Houston	(-4½)	L	31-27
D.	6	at	Tampa Bay	(-2)	L	23-24
	14	at	L.A. (Mon.)	(-4)	L	16-21
	20		Cincinnati	(+3)	W	28-30

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	3-5
Combined Spread Record	4-4	2-6
Favorite Spread Record	3-4	2-5
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	0-1



# BUFFALO Bills

From Cookie Gilchrist to O.J. Simpson to Joe Cribbs, the Bills always have had a talented runner on which their offense was based. No more. Cribbs' departure to the Birmingham Stallions of the USFL has left Head Coach Kay Stephenson without a running game, and since Buffalo's passing attack only ranked 18th in the League last year, it's easy to see that the Bills are in trouble.

"Obviously, you don't go out and replace a Joe Cribbs," admitted Stephenson. "No question that we've got to do some fine-tuning on the running attack."

Cribbs accounted for 65 percent of Buffalo's rushing yards last year, and also led the team in pass receiving. The roster lists Booker Moore and Robb Riddick as the new starters, but draft choices Greg Bell and Robert Neal could help. Bell, whose injury marred career at Notre Dame (158 carries for 870 yards and 10 TDs) was the equivalent of one full season, was the only running back picked among the first 60 players. Neal, a third round choice from Miami, has great size (250 lbs.) and can catch the ball coming out of the backfield.

Another area of concern is at wide receiver where Jerry Butler is

coming off a knee injury and Frank Lewis is contemplating retirement. Lewis is 37. Joe Ferguson doesn't seem to be the type of quarterback who can carry a team by himself, either, although last year he did set a personal standard for TD lobs with 26. Unfortunately, he also set a career-high for interceptions with 25. The offensive line is the one area of the attack that doesn't require a quick-fix.

Defensively, the Bills basically are sound, although there are some questions to be answered. Sherman White is 35 and hasn't decided if he wants to subject his body to the pounding a defensive end takes, for another year. Jim Haslett is attempting a recovery from back injuries and the Bills are still unsettled at free safety where Rod Kush finished the year on the Injured Reserve List and Jeff Nixon ended the season on the Physically Unable to Perform List. And the kicking game, with Joe Danelo and Greg Cater, is barely adequate.

Buffalo finished 8-8 last year and remained in contention for a playoff berth until the final week of the season. Without Cribbs, though, and with so many players on the brink of extinction, there is no playoff hope for '84.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	BILLS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	309	332
NET RUSH	1736	2503
Avg. Per Game	108.5	156.4
NET PASS	3087	3306
Att./Comp.	517/317	480/286
Had Int.	28	13
Avg. Per Game	192.9	206.6
PUNTS/AVG.	89/39.7	78/42.9
Punt Returns/Yds.	44/242	42/404
Avg. Per Return	5.5	9.6
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	64/1384	53/949
Avg. Per Return	21.3	17.9
FUMBLES/LOST	24/12	32/18
FIELD GOALS	11/24	26/39
PATS	34/36	39/39
TOTAL POINTS	283	351

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Ferguson	508/281	25	2995	26
Kofler	61/35	3	440	4
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Cribbs	57	524	9.2	7
Lewis	36	486	13.5	3
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Freeman	3	40	13.3	0
Williams	3	6	2.0	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Cribbs	263	1131	4.3	3
More	60	275	4.6	0
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Cater	89	3533	39.7	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Danelo	0	33/35	10/20	63
Cribbs	10	0/0	0/0	60

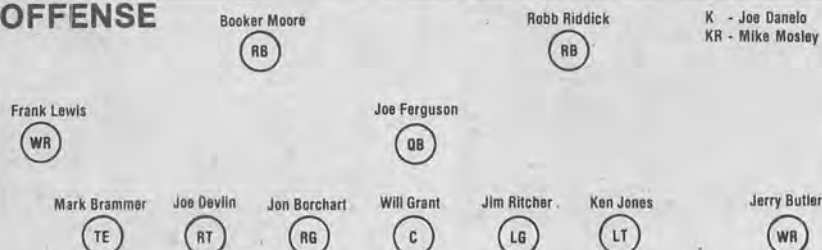
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	23-14	17-19
Combined Spread Record	19-18	18-18
Favorite Spread Record	12-13	6-7
Underdog Spread Record	7-5	12-11

## Austin's Edges

- The Bills are a losing proposition at home vs the Colts, sporting a sub-par 4-10 record vs the points.
- Buffalo enjoys dog days against Pats, standing 11-6 against the points since '69.
- The Bills are a very profitable 7-1 vs the spread against the Chiefs the last 15 years:

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE







Steve Freeman back peddled his way to Hawaii for a Pro Bowl appearance.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	New England
	9	at St. Louis
	17	Miami (Mon.)
	23	N.Y. Jets
	30	at Indianapolis
O.	7	Philadelphia
	14	at Seattle
	21	Denver
	28	at Miami
N.	4	Cleveland
	11	at New England
	18	Dallas
	25	at Washington
D.	2	Indianapolis
	8	at N.Y. Jets
	16	at Cincinnati

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	Miami	(+4½)	L	0-12
	11	at Cincinnati	(+6½)	W	10-6
	18	Baltimore	(-6)	L	28-23
	25	Houston	(-7)	W	30-13
O.	3	N.Y.J. (Mon.)	(PK)	L	10-34
	9	at Miami (OT)	(+6)	W	38-35
	16	at Baltimore	(PK)	W	30-7
	23	New England	(-4)	L	0-31
	30	New Orleans	(-2½)	W	27-21
N.	6	at New England	(+1)	L	7-21
	13	at N.Y. Jets	(+3½)	W	24-17
	20	L.A. Raiders	(+2½)	L	24-27
	27	at L.A. Rams	(+4)	L	17-41
D.	4	at Kansas City	(+2)	W	14-9
	11	San Francisco	(+2½)	L	10-23
D.	18	at Atlanta	(+2½)	L	14-31

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	5-3
Combined Spread Record	2-6	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	2-3	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-3	4-3

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	Kansas City	(-3½)	W	14-9
	16	Minn. (Thurs.)	(-3½)	L	23-22
	26	at Houston			
O.	3	New England			
	10	at Baltimore			
	18	at N.Y.J. (Mon.)			
	24	Detroit			
	31	at Denver			
N.	7	N.Y. Jets			
	14	at New England	(-1)	L	7-9
	21	Miami	(-13)	W	20-0
	28	Baltimore	(+2½)	L	21-33
D.	5	Green Bay (Mil)	(-1)	W	13-0
	12	Pittsburgh	(+1½)	W	23-24
	19	at Tampa Bay	(+3)	L	10-27
J.	2	at New Eng.	(-3½)	L	19-30

STRIKE

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-1	0-4
Combined Spread Record	3-2	1-3
Favorite Spread Record	2-2	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	1-2

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	Miami	(+5½)	W	7-9
	9	Cincinnati	(+2½)	W	51-24
	16	at San Diego	(+9)	W	19-27
	22	N.Y. Jets	(-3)	W	46-31
	30	at Baltimore	(+2½)	W	31-13
O.	7	Chicago	(-6)	L	0-7
	14	at Miami	(+7)	L	7-17
	21	at Baltimore	(-6½)	L	13-14
	28	at Detroit	(-1)	W	20-17
N.	4	New England	(+6)	L	6-26
	11	at N.Y. Jets	(+6½)	W	14-12
	18	Green Bay	(-6)	W	19-12
	25	at New England	(+9½)	W*	16-13
D.	2	Denver	(+2½)	L	16-19
	9	at Minnesota	(+2)	L	3-10
	16	at Pittsburgh	(+12½)	L	0-28

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	4-4
Combined Spread Record	4-4	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	2-2	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-2	4-3

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	Miami	(+2)	W	17-7
	14	N.Y. Jets	(-2)	W	20-10
	21	at New Orleans	(+1)	W	35-26
	28	Oakland	(-2½)	W	24-7
O.	5	at San Diego	(+7)	W	26-24
	12	Baltimore	(-2½)	L	12-17
	19	at Miami	(-3)	L	14-17
	26	New England	(+2)	W	31-13
N.	2	Atlanta	(-4)	L	14-30
	9	at N.Y. Jets	(-3½)	W	31-24
	16	at Cincinnati	(-2½)	W	14-0
	23	Pittsburgh	(+2½)	W	28-13
	30	at Baltimore	(-3)	L	24-28
D.	7	Los Angeles	(+1)	W*	10-7
	14	at New England	(+3½)	L	2-24
	21	at San Francisco	(-6)	L	18-13

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	5-3
Combined Spread Record	6-2	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	2-2	2-3
Underdog Spread Record	4-0	2-1

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	N.Y. Jets	(-4)	W	31-0
	13	at Baltimore	(-2½)	W	35-3
	17	Philadelphia	(-4)	L	14-20
	27	at Cincinnati	(-3½)	L*	24-27
O.	4	Baltimore	(-7)	L	23-17
	12	Miami (Mon.)	(-4)	W	31-21
	18	at N.Y. Jets	(-3)	L	14-33
	25	Denver	(-5½)	L	9-7
N.	1	Cleveland	(-4)	W	22-13
	9	at Dallas (Mon.)	(+4)	L	14-27
	15	at St. Louis	(-5½)	L	0-24
	22	New England	(-7)	L	20-17
	29	Washington	(-5)	W	21-14
D.	6	at San Diego	(+5)	W	28-27
	13	at New England	(-4)	W	19-10
	10	at Miami	(+3)	L	6-16

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	7-1	3-5
Combined Spread Record	4-4	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	4-4	2-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	1-2



# CHICAGO Bears

Mike Ditka hopes that a team molded in his own image--"mean" is an apt description--will result in a play-off berth, a goal that escaped the Bears last year.

"Our team has to establish an identity of being a tough, hard-nosed football team," said Ditka. "Ask no quarter, give no quarter."

Chicago graded out well in the League rankings, finishing sixth in total offense and eighth in total defense, but the Bears' inability to win the close ones relegated them to an 8-8 record, one game removed from the playoffs.

Chicago led the NFL in rushing, as Walter Payton turned in one of his finest seasons, and the passing game, thanks to the acquisition of Willie "X-Ray" Gault (click, he's gone), finally had a deep dimension. Gault teamed with free agent Dennis McKinnon to provide quarterback Jim McMahon with two excellent pass-catchers. Emery Moorehead, meanwhile, improved his blocking at tight end, but still could use a little more upper body strength. The line, particularly top pick Jimbo Covert, played well.

Defensively, Chicago uses both the 4-3 and 3-4. Al Harris, who can play either up front or at linebacker,

will be at the latter this year, claims Ditka, but that statement was made before the Bears drafted linebacker Wilbur Marshall out of Florida. Marshall is a fierce blitzter who should help Chicago's pass rush. A healthy Dan Hampton also would help. Hampton, when operating on all cylinders, is All-Pro material. If the Bears stick with the 4-3, Marshall will be aiming at replacing Otis Wilson, the talented under-achiever on the left side. Mike Singletary, who led the team in tackles, is set for the middle. The return of Gary Fencik to free safety will bring experience and leadership to an improving quartet. Fencik is Ditka's type of player, a hard hitter who makes things happen.

The Chicago kicking game was not up to par last year. Ray Stachowicz replaced Bob Parsons, but his 37.3-yard punting average leaves something to be desired. Bob Thomas did not have a good season kicking for the Bears.

The Bears should be a solid contender in the not so black-and-blue NFC Central Division, especially if Hampton and Fencik rebound from injuries to prior form. Ditka's troops just might win the division title... Bear-ly.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	BEARS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	308	286
NET RUSH	2727	2000
Avg. Per Game	170.4	125.0
NET PASS	3103	3132
Att./Comp.	447/255	490/249
Had Int.	22	21
Avg. Per Game	193.9	195.8
PUNTS/AVG.	94/36.2	99/38.6
Punt Returns/Yds.	56/448	44/322
Avg. Per Return	8.0	7.3
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	58/952	66/1228
Avg. Per Return	16.4	18.6
FUMBLES/LOST	26/14	37/17
FIELD GOALS	14/25	17/23
PATS	35/39	34/36
TOTAL POINTS	311	301

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
McMahon	295/175	13	2184	12
Evans	145/76	7	1108	5
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Payton	53	607	11.5	2
Suhey	49	429	8.8	1
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Frazier	7	135	19.2	1
Schmidt	5	31	6.2	1
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Payton	314	1421	4.5	6
Suhey	149	681	4.6	4
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Parsons	79	2916	36.9	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Thomas	0	35/38	14/25	77
Payton/Gault	8	0/0	0/0	48

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	22-14	12-25
Combined Spread Record	19-16	15-20-2
Favorite Spread Record	14-11	1-5
Underdog Spread Record	5-5	14-15-2

## Feist's Factors

- The Bears are a reliable 17-10 as a home underdog when playing non-division teams, since 1969.
- Chicago has a 6-3 mark vs the Saints and the points over the last 15 years.
- The favorite is 6-1 vs the points in the Bears-Cardinals series, since '69.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE



Jim McMahon won't go Bear-headed anywhere but on the Chicago sidelines.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	Tampa Bay
	9	Denver
	16	at Green Bay
	23	at Seattle
	30	Dallas
O.	7	New Orleans
	14	at St. Louis
	21	at Tampa Bay
	28	Minnesota
N.	4	L.A. Raiders
	11	at L.A. Rams
	18	Detroit
	25	at Minnesota
D.	3	at San Diego (Mon.)
	9	Green Bay
	16	at Detroit

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	Atlanta	(-1 1/2)	L	17-20
	11	Tampa Bay	(-3)	W	17-10
	18	at N. Orleans (OT)	(+3)	P	31-34
	25	at Baltimore (OT)	(-2)	L	19-22
O.	2	Denver	(-2)	W	31-14
	9	Minnesota	(-2)	L	14-23
	16	at Detroit	(+3)	L	17-31
	23	at Philadelphia	(+4 1/2)	W	7-6
	30	Detroit	(-2 1/2)	L	17-38
N.	6	at L.A. Rams	(+7)	P	14-21
	13	Philadelphia	(-1)	W	17-14
	20	at Tampa Bay	(+1)	W	27-0
	27	San Francisco	(+4 1/2)	W	13-3
D.	4	at Green Bay	(+2 1/2)	L	28-31
	11	at Minnesota	(+2)	W	19-13
	18	Green Bay	(-2 1/2)	L	23-21

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	3-5
Combined Spread Record	4-4	3-3-2
Favorite Spread Record	3-4	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	3-2-2

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at Detroit	(+5 1/2)	L	10-17
	19	New Orleans	(-5 1/2)	L	0-10
	26	at San Francisco			
O.	3	Minnesota			
	10	Green Bay			
	17	at St. Louis			
	24	Tampa Bay			
	31	at Green Bay			
N.	7	Atlanta			
	14	at Tampa Bay			
	21	Detroit	(+3)	W	20-17
	28	at Minnesota	(+5 1/2)	L	7-35
D.	5	New England	(PK)	W	26-13
	12	at Seattle	(+3 1/2)	L	14-20
	19	St. Louis	(+1)	L	7-10
	26	at Los Angeles	(+3)	W	34-26
J.	2	at Tampa Bay	(+4 1/2)	W	23-26

STRIKE

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-2	1-4
Combined Spread Record	2-2	2-3
Favorite Spread Record	1-1	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	2-3

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	Green Bay	(-3 1/2)	L	6-3
	9	Minnesota	(-5)	W	26-7
	16	at Dallas	(+9 1/2)	W	20-24
	23	at Miami	(+6 1/2)	L	16-31
	30	Tampa Bay	(-1 1/2)	L	13-17
O.	7	at Buffalo	(+6)	W	7-0
	14	New England	(+3 1/2)	L	7-27
	21	at Minnesota	(+2)	L	27-30
	28	at San Francisco	(-2)	L	28-27
N.	4	Detroit	(-6 1/2)	W	35-7
	11	Los Angeles	(-2)	W	27-23
	18	N.Y. Jets	(-3)	W	23-13
	22	at Detroit	(+3 1/2)	L	0-20
D.	2	at Tampa Bay	(+3 1/2)	W	14-0
	9	at Green Bay	(-3 1/2)	L	15-14
	16	St. Louis	(-5)	W	42-6

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	4-4
Combined Spread Record	5-3	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	5-2	0-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-1	3-2

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at Green Bay	(-4)	L*	6-12
	14	New Orleans	(-3 1/2)	W	22-3
	21	Minnesota	(-6)	L	14-34
	28	at Pittsburgh	(+13)	L	3-38
O.	6	Tampa Bay	(-1)	W	23-0
	12	at Minnesota	(+3)	L	7-13
	19	Detroit	(NL)		24-7
	26	at Philadelphia	(+7 1/2)	W	14-17
N.	3	at Cleveland	(+5 1/2)	L	21-27
	9	Washington	(-3 1/2)	W	35-21
	16	Houston	(+3 1/2)	L	6-10
	23	at Atlanta	(+6)	L	17-28
	27	at Detroit	(+3 1/2)	W*	23-17
D.	7	Green Bay	(-6)	W	61-7
	14	Cincinnati	(-6 1/2)	L*	14-17
	20	at Tampa Bay	(PK)	W	14-13

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-3	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	4-2	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-1	2-4

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	Green Bay	(-4)	L	9-16
	13	at San Francisco	(+1)	L	17-28
	20	Tampa Bay	(-3 1/2)	W	28-17
	28	L.A. (Mon.)	(+1)	L	7-24
O.	4	at Minnesota	(+5)	W	21-24
	11	Washington	(-1 1/2)	L	7-24
	19	at Detroit (Mon.)	(+6)	L	17-48
	25	San Diego	(+9 1/2)	W*	20-17
N.	1	at Tampa Bay	(+6)	L	10-20
	8	at Kansas City	(+8)	W*	16-13
	15	at Green Bay	(+3 1/2)	L	17-21
	22	Detroit	(+2)	L	7-23
	26	at Dal. (Thanks.)	(+13 1/2)	W	9-10
D.	6	Minnesota	(+3 1/2)	W	10-9
	13	at Oakland	(+6 1/2)	W	23-6
	20	Denver	(+3 1/2)	W	35-24

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-4	4-
Favorite Spread Record	1-2	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	3-2	4-4



The USFL has taken a big bite out of Cincinnati's roster (but not Paul Brown's checkbook), however rookie Head Coach Sam Wyche feels he has enough talent for the Bengals to be winners, again, this year.

"We are not looking at the 1984 season as a rebuilding year, nor are we looking at 1984 as a transitional year," said Wyche. "The loss of some starters, either to the USFL or retirement, should not affect the overall success formula for the 1984 version of the Cincinnati Bengals."

That formula should involve perking up the defense to go with what was the League's top rated defense last year. You can start with Pete Johnson, the troubled (drugs, weight) fullback who holds the key to Cincinnati's attack. With an inspired Johnson, the Bengals turn short yardage situations into first downs; without him, it's a punt. Johnson has the benefit of a fine offensive line--even though Dave Lapham has left for the USFL--but could use a little help from halfbacks Charles Alexander and Stanley Wilson. Stanford Jennings, a draft pick, might be the answer. All-Pro tackle Anthony Munoz leads the way up front, and first-rounder Brian

Blados (6-5, 308) won't hurt, either. Ken Anderson is still the consummate professional at quarterback, especially with Cris Collinsworth and Isaac Curtis at the wideouts. Tight end (where Dan Ross once dwelled) is a problem, but the Bengals have enough to worry most defenses.

Rickey Hunley looks like a good replacement for departed linebacker Jim LeClair (yes, to the USFL) while Pete Koch adds strength to an already powerful front line. Both were first-round selections. Retirement has claimed Ken Riley (too old for the USFL, you see), putting last season's rookie surprise, Ray Horton, on the corner and on the spot.

"It has been my contention that this year, unlike any other year, the teams that play well together and have good feelings about themselves as a 'team' will have the best chance to make the playoffs," stressed Wyche, sounding an awful lot like George Allen. "I have nothing but high expectations for each player individually, as well as this team as a group."

Wyche's "family approach" may or may not prove inspirational for the Bengals, but regardless, they have the talent for a playoff run.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	327	276
NET RUSH	2104	1499
Avg. Per Game	131.5	93.7
NET PASS	3179	2828
Att./Comp.	454/290	502/288
Had Int.	18	23
Avg. Per Game	198.7	176.8
PUNTS/AVG.	69/40.6	76/40.2
Punt Returns/Yds.	49/412	41/312
Avg. Per Return	8.4	7.6
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	54/1097	68/1299
Avg. Per Return	20.3	19.1
FUMBLES/LOST	35/15	35/16
FIELD GOALS	16/23	17/22
PATS	40/43	35/36
TOTAL POINTS	346	302

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Anderson	297/198	13	2329	12
Schonert	156/92	5	1159	2
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Collinsworth	66	1126	17.1	5
Curtis	42	571	13.5	2
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Riley	8	89	11.1	2
Horton	5	121	24.2	1
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Johnson	210	763	3.6	14
Alexander	153	523	3.4	3
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
McInally	67	2804	41.9	2
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Breech	0	39/41	16/23	87
Johnson	14	0/0	0/0	84

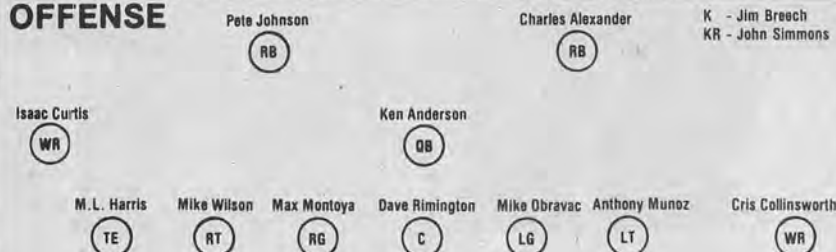
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	21-15	15-22
Combined Spread Record	23-10-3	14-23
Favorite Spread Record	16-6	3-8
Underdog Spread Record	7-4-3	11-15

## Austin's Edges

- The Bengals are 15-27 road favorites since 1969.
- Cincinnati is tough at home, boasting an overwhelming 48-20 record as a favorite there the last 15 years.
- The Bengals are strong home underdogs against division foes as their 9-5 spread record indicates.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE



Ken Anderson has earned his stripes through 13 rugged NFL campaigns.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Denver
	9		Kansas City
	16	at	N.Y. Jets
	23		L.A. Rams
O.	1	at	Pittsburgh (Mon.)
	7		Houston
	14	at	New England
	21		Cleveland
	28	at	Houston
N.	4	at	San Francisco
	1		Pittsburgh
	18		Seattle
	25		Atlanta
D.	9	at	New Orleans
	16		Buffalo

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	L.A. Raiders	(-2)	L	10-20
	11	Buffalo	(-6 1/2)	L	6-10
	15	at Cleve. (Thurs.)	(+3 1/2)	L	7-17
	25	at Tampa Bay	(+1 1/2)	W	23-17
O.	2	Baltimore	(-6)	L	31-34
	10	Pittsburgh (Mon.)	(+1)	L	17-27
	16	at Denver	(+3 1/2)	L	17-27
	23	Cleveland	(PK)	W	28-21
	30	Green Bay	(-1)	W	34-14
N.	6	at Houston	(-4)	W	55-14
	13	at Kansas City	(-2 1/2)	L	15-20
	20	Houston	(-9)	W	38-10
	28	at Miami (Mon.)	(+5 1/2)	L	14-38
D.	4	at Pittsburgh	(+4 1/2)	W	23-10
	11	Detroit	(-3)	W	17-9
	17	at Minn. (Sat.)	(-3)	L	14-20

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	3-5
Combined Spread Record	4-4	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	4-3	1-2
Underdog Spread Record	0-1	2-3

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	Houston	(-7 1/2)	W	27-6
	19	at Pittsburgh	(PK)	L	20-26
	27	at Cleve. (Mon.)			
O.	3	Miami			
	10	at New England			
	17	at Giants			
	24	Dallas			
	31	Pittsburgh			
N.	7	Washington			
	14	at Houston			
	21	at Philadelphia	(+1)	W	18-14
	28	L.A. Raiders	(-3 1/2)	W	31-17
D.	5	at Baltimore	(-14 1/2)	L	20-17
	12	Cleveland	(-8 1/2)	W	23-10
	20	at San Die. (Mon.)	(+3)	L	34-50
	26	Seattle	(-10)	W	24-10
J.	2	at Houston	(-10)	L	35-27

STRIKE

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-0	3-2
Combined Spread Record	4-0	1-4
Favorite Spread Record	4-0	0-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	1-1

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at Denver	(+4)	L	0-10
	9	at Buffalo	(-2 1/2)	L	24-51
	16	New England	(+6)	P	14-20
	23	Houston	(+3)	P	27-30
	30	at Dallas	(+9 1/2)	L	13-38
O.	7	Kansas City	(+1)	L	7-10
	14	Pittsburgh	(+7)	W	34-10
	21	at Cleveland	(+3 1/2)	W	27-28
	28	Philadelphia	(-2)	W	37-13
N.	4	at Baltimore	(+2 1/2)	L	28-38
	11	San Diego	(+3 1/2)	W	24-26
	18	at Houston	(+7)	L	21-42
	25	St. Louis	(-3)	W	34-28
D.	2	at Pittsburgh	(+13)	L	17-37
	9	at Washington	(+6)	L	14-28
	16	Cleveland	(-2 1/2)	W	16-12

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	0-8
Combined Spread Record	5-1-2	1-7
Favorite Spread Record	3-0	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-1-2	1-6

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	Tampa Bay	(-1)	L	12-17
	14	at Miami	(+6 1/2)	W	16-17
	21	Pittsburgh	(+7)	W	30-28
	28	Houston	(+3)	P	10-13
O.	5	at Green Bay	(-7)	L	9-14
	12	at Pittsburgh	(+13)	W	17-16
	19	Minnesota	(-4)	W	14-0
	26	at Houston	(+6)	L	3-23
N.	2	San Diego	(+3 1/2)	L	14-31
	9	at Oakland	(+7)	L	17-28
	16	Buffalo	(+2 1/2)	L	0-14
	23	at Cleveland	(+7)	L	7-31
	30	at Kansas City	(+7)	W	20-6
D.	7	Baltimore	(+2)	W	34-33
	14	at Chicago	(+6 1/2)	W*	17-14
	21	Cleveland	(+3 1/2)	W	24-27

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	3-5
Combined Spread Record	4-3-1	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	1-1	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	3-2-1	4-3

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	Seattle	(-4 1/2)	W	27-21
	13	at N.Y. Jets	(+3 1/2)	W	31-30
	20	Cleveland	(-1)	L	17-20
	27	Buffalo	(+3 1/2)	W*	27-24
O.	4	at Houston	(+3 1/2)	L	10-17
	11	at Baltimore	(+2)	W	41-19
	18	Pittsburgh	(+1)	W	34-7
	25	at New Orleans	(-6)	L	7-17
N.	1	Houston	(-4)	W	34-21
	8	at San Diego	(+4)	W	40-17
	15	Los Angeles	(-3)	W	24-10
	22	Denver	(-3 1/2)	W	38-21
	29	at Cleveland	(-2)	W	41-21
D.	6	San Francisco	(-8)	L	3-21
	13	at Pittsburgh	(PK)	W	17-10
	20	at Atlanta	(-3)	L	30-28

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	6-2
Combined Spread Record	6-2	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	4-2	2-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	3-2



# CLEVELAND Browns

Fumbles and interceptions killed the Browns last year, but the biggest turnover of all occurred during the offseason when Brian Sipe defected to the New Jersey Generals of the USFL. Sipe's decision to relieve Donald Trump of part of his fortune leaves the Browns' fortunes in the hands of Paul McDonald, the USC southpaw. McDonald's stats (he ranked 29th in the AFC in passing efficiency) are not scintillating, but Head Coach Sam Rutigliano feels he can do the job.

"The apprenticeship is over. It's time for him to open his own store," said Rutigliano. "I have no questions about whether the Browns can succeed with McDonald. He's a proven winner and we're excited about what he can do for us."

McDonald will have tight end Ozzie Newsome--coming off the greatest year ever by a Cleveland receiver--to throw to, but the wideout spots are shaky. Bruce Davis, a second round pick from Baylor who also returns kicks, could help. Cleveland also could use some speed in the backfield to go along with dependable Mike Pruitt, but a real key, besides McDonald, is the play of the offensive line. When healthy, it's a top-notch group.

On defense, Rutigliano preaches the need for a dominant pass rusher: "If you can't put pressure on the quarterback consistently, you won't be a playoff team."

Most of the Browns' pressure came from its linebacking corps as Clay Matthews led the team in sacks with just seven. The best any lineman could do was the four and one-half registered by rookie Reggie Camp. Keith Baldwin has the package--quickness, strength, size and smarts--but it didn't result in many (just one) sacks last year. Perhaps the Browns can improve their pass defense with coverage, hence the selections of safety Don Rogers (UCLA) and cornerback Chris Rockins (Oklahoma State) on rounds one and two, respectively, in the draft. One thing the Browns don't need is another linebacker. Matthews, Chip Banks, Tom Cousineau and Dick Ambrose are a pretty tough foursome.

"Sure, we need to strengthen some spots in our lineups, but we also have to play smart, error-free football," analyzed Rutigliano. "If we can do that, we'll win and make the playoffs."

Maybe, but the Browns will need more production from McDonald for that to happen.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	BROWNS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	327	309
NET RUSH	1922	2065
Avg. Per Game	120.1	129.1
NET PASS	3661	3074
Att./Comp.	567/324	469/280
Had Int.	28	22
Avg. Per Game	228.8	192.1
PUNTS/AVG.	70/40.8	73/40.5
Punt Returns/Yds.	42/310	30/309
Avg. Per Return	7.4	10.3
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	63/1290	61/1155
Avg. Per Return	20.5	18.9
FUMBLES/LOST	21/10	30/10
FIELD GOALS	22/25	16/22
PATS	38/40	40/42
TOTAL POINTS	356	342

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Sipe	496/291	23	3566	26
McDonald	68/32	4	341	1
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Newsome	89	970	10.9	6
Logan	37	627	16.9	2
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Cousineau	4	47	11.7	0
Banks	3	95	31.6	1
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Pruitt	293	1184	4.0	10
Green	104	497	4.8	3
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Gossett	70	2854	40.8	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Bahr	0	38/40	21/24	101
Pruitt	12	0/0	0/0	72

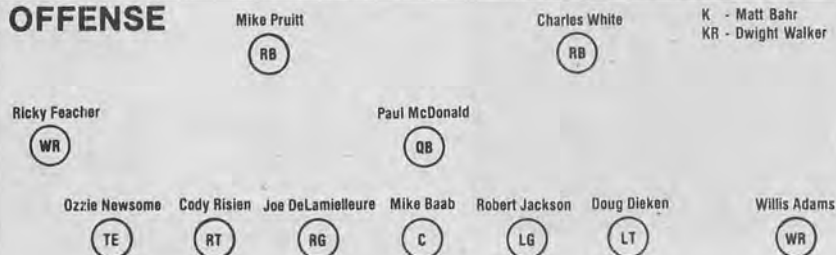
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	22-14	16-21
Combined Spread Record	16-20	18-19
Favorite Spread Record	10-16	3-5
Underdog Spread Record	6-4	15-14

## Austin's Edges

- Cleveland is only 9-14 vs the points against the NFL's four California teams.
- The Browns have registered a 24-7 pointspread mark against the AFC East.
- Cleveland is not so fortunate against NFC teams, posting a horrid 5-13 mark as a home favorite since 1969.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





Paul McDonald is now field general because Brian Sipe's N.J. General.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Seattle
	9	at	L.A. Rams
	16		Denver
	23		Pittsburgh
	30	at	Kansas City
O.	7		New England
	14		N.Y. Jets
	21	at	Cincinnati
	28		New Orleans
N.	4	at	Buffalo
	11		San Francisco
	18	at	Atlanta
	25		Houston
D.	2		Cincinnati
	9	at	Pittsburgh
	16	at	Houston

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	Minnesota	(-1½)	L	21-27
	11	at Detroit	(+3½)	W	31-26
	15	Cinn. (Thurs.)	(-3½)	W	17-7
	25	at San Diego (OT)	(+7)	W	30-24
O.	2	Seattle	(-3)	L	9-24
	9	N.Y. Jets	(+2)	W	10-7
	16	at Pittsburgh	(+3)	L	17-44
	23	at Cincinnati	(PK)	L	21-28
	30	Houston	(-8½)	L	25-19
N.	6	Green Bay (Mil.)	(+2)	L	21-35
	13	Tampa Bay	(-4)	W	20-0
	20	at New England	(+5)	W	30-0
	27	Baltimore	(-6)	W	41-23
D.	4	at Denver	(-2)	L	6-27
	11	at Houston	(-6½)	L	27-34
	18	Pittsburgh	(-3)	W	30-17

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	3-5
Combined Spread Record	5-3	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	4-3	0-3
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	3-2

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at Seattle	(-3)	W	21-7
	19	Philadelphia	(-3)	L	21-24
	27	Cinn. (Mon.)			
O.	3	at Washington			
	10	at L.A. Raiders			
	17	Baltimore			
	24	at Pittsburgh			
	31	Houston			
N.	7	N.Y. Giants			
	14	at Miami			
	21	New England	(-7)	L	10-7
	25	at Dallas (Th.)	(+7)	W	14-31
D.	5	San Diego	(+2½)	L	13-30
	12	at Cincinnati	(+8½)	L	10-23
	19	Pittsburgh	(+4)	W	10-9
	26	at Houston	(-4½)	W	20-14
J.	2	at Pittsburgh	(+7½)	L	21-37

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-2	2-3
Combined Spread Record	1-3	2-3
Favorite Spread Record	0-2	2-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	0-3

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### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at N.Y. Jets	(+3)	W*	25-22
	9	at Kansas City	(-1)	W	27-24
	16	Baltimore	(-7½)	L	13-10
	24	Dallas	(+3½)	W	26-7
	30	at Houston	(+5½)	L	10-31
O.	7	Pittsburgh	(+4)	L	35-51
	14	Washington	(-3)	L	9-13
	21	Cincinnati	(-3½)	L	28-27
	28	at St. Louis	(+3)	W	38-20
N.	4	at Philadelphia	(+3)	W	24-19
	11	Seattle	(-6½)	L	24-29
	18	Miami	(+1)	W*	30-24
	25	at Pittsburgh	(+10½)	W*	30-33
D.	2	Houston	(-1½)	W	14-7
	9	at Oakland	(+2½)	L	14-19
	16	at Cincinnati	(+2½)	L	12-16

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	4-4
Combined Spread Record	3-5	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	2-4	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	4-3

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at New England	(+5½)	L	17-34
	15	Houst. (Mon.)	(+3)	L	7-16
	21	Kansas City	(-3½)	W	20-13
	28	at Tampa Bay	(+3)	W	34-27
O.	5	Denver	(-3½)	L	16-19
	12	at Seattle	(+4)	W	27-3
	19	Green Bay	(-7)	L	26-21
	26	Pittsburgh	(+3)	W	27-26
N.	3	Chicago	(-5½)	W	27-21
	9	at Baltimore	(+6½)	W	28-27
	16	at Pittsburgh	(+6)	W	13-16
	23	Cincinnati	(-7)	W	31-7
	30	at Houston	(+3½)	W	17-14
D.	7	N.Y. Jets	(-9½)	L	17-14
	14	at Minnesota	(-3)	L	23-28
	21	at Cincinnati	(-3½)	L	27-24

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	5-3
Combined Spread Record	4-4	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	0-2
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	5-1

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	7	S. Die. (Mon.)	(-2)	L	14-44
	13	Houston	(-3½)	L	3-9
	20	at Cincinnati	(+1)	W	20-17
	27	Atlanta	(+2)	W	28-17
O.	4	at Los Angeles	(+2½)	L	16-27
	11	at Pittsburgh	(+3½)	L	7-13
	18	New Orleans	(-10½)	L	20-17
	25	Baltimore	(-7)	W	42-28
N.	1	at Buffalo	(+4)	L	13-22
	8	at Denver	(+4)	W*	20-23
	15	at San Francisco	(+3)	W	15-12
	22	Pittsburgh	(-2½)	L	10-32
	29	Cincinnati	(+2)	L	21-41
D.	3	at Houston	(+2)	L	13-17
	12	N.Y. Jets	(+2)	W	13-14
	20	at Seattle	(+2)	L	21-42

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	2-6
Combined Spread Record	3-5	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	3-5



# DALLAS Cowboys

Change, a word not normally associated with the NFL's most stable franchise, continues to alter the complexion of the Dallas Cowboys. The Pokes of 1984 will be without three more players who had an instrumental role in Dallas' last world championship. Harvey Martin and Billy Joe DuPree have retired and Butch Johnson has been traded. Dallas also will be operating under new ownership for the first time since the franchise was born, Clint Murchison having sold the club.

The Cowboys also have changed their approach to the game, particularly on offense where the passing game has begun to dominate the attack. No one in the NFC threw more passes than Danny White did last year (and no one completed more, either). Additionally, the Cowboys' running attack dropped from an average of 4.4 yards per carry in 1982 to 4.1 last year. Johnson's departure (for Houston's Mike Renfro), and DuPree's retirement are blows to Dallas' depth, since neither was starting by season's end last year.

Martin's retirement is something else. For one thing, it underscores the age factor that has crept into the Dallas defensive line. Ed "Too Tall" Jones is now 33, the same age as John Dut-

ton. Randy White, still one of the best defenders in the game, is 31. Despite the advancing age of this group, Tom Landry's focus for the draft was on the linebacking corps. Landry took Texas A&M's Billy Cannon, Jr., with his team's first selection and added Boston College's Steve DeOssie with the Cowboys' fourth pick. Cannon is an outside linebacker while DeOssie works inside. It's possible, too, that the Cowboys will switch to the 3-4, an alignment that would minimize Martin's departure.

The secondary, which was a pitiful 27th in the NFL rankings last year, will have a new face in Scott Case, the second round draft choice from Colorado. Dallas' secondary gambled--and lost--a lot last season.

Dallas' kicking game, with Rafael Septien and John Warren (taking over the punting from White), is adequate, and the return teams are never bad.

The Cowboys have begun to gradually (and in some cases, grudgingly) change with the times. Landry will come up with another excellent team, but Dallas no longer is heads and shoulders above the competition. The Cowboys now are one of many good teams.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	COWBOYS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	342	286
NET RUSH	2117	1499
Avg. Per Game	132.3	93.7
NET PASS	3842	3928
Att./Comp.	554/346	558/299
Had Int.	25	27
Avg. Per Game	240.1	245.5
PUNTS/AVG.	83/39.4	84/41.9
Punt Returns/Yds.	51/459	53/589
Avg. Per Return	9.0	11.1
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	71/1349	78/2510
Avg. Per Return	19.0	23.2
FUMBLES/LOST	30/14	31/21
FIELD GOALS	22/27	22/30
PATS	57/59	42/42
TOTAL POINTS	479	360

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
White	533/334	23	3980	29
Hogeboom	17/11	1	161	1
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Springs	73	589	8.1	1
Hill	49	801	16.3	7
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Thurman	6	49	8.1	0
Fellows	5	139	27.8	1
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Dorsett	289	1321	4.6	8
Springs	149	541	3.6	7
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
White	38	1543	40.6	1
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Septien	0	57/59	22/27	123
Dorsett	8	0/0	0/0	48

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	31-6	22-14
Combined Spread Record	21-16	17-19
Favorite Spread Record	21-16	15-15
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-4

## Feist's Factors

- The Cowboys are a lowly 6-14 as road underdogs over the past 15 years.
- Dallas fares poorly as an away favorite vs the NFC West, only 2-6 against points since '69.
- The Cowboys get black and blue vs NFC Central, only 4-9 as home favorite.

## OFFENSE





Everson Walls provides wall to wall coverage for the Doomsday Defense.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	3	at	L.A. Rams (Mon.)
	9	a	N.Y. Giants
	16		Philadelphia
	23		Green Bay
	30	at	Chicago
O.	7	at	St. Louis
	14	at	Washington
	21		New Orleans
	28		Indianapolis
N.	4		N.Y. Giants
	11	at	St. Louis
	18	at	Buffalo
	22		New England
D.	2	at	Philadelphia
	9		Washington
	17	at	Miami (Mon.)

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	5	at	Wash. (Mon.)	(-3 1/2)	L	31-30
	11	at	St. Louis	(-6)	W	34-17
	18		N.Y. Giants	(-8)	W	28-13
	25		New Orleans	(-8 1/2)	L	21-20
O.	2	at	Minnesota	(-4 1/2)	W	37-24
	9		Tampa Bay (OT)	(-14)	L	27-24
	16		Philadelphia	(-7)	W	37-7
	23		L.A. Raiders	(-4)	L	38-40
	30	at	N.Y. Giants	(-7)	W	38-20
N.	6	at	Philadelphia	(-6 1/2)	W	27-20
	13	at	San Diego	(-9)	L	23-24
	20		Kansas City	(-9)	W	41-21
	24		St. Louis (Thks.)	(-10)	W	35-17
D.	4	at	Seattle	(-6)	W	35-10
	11		Washington	(-3)	L	10-31
	19	at	San Fran (Mon.)	(+1)	L	17-42

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	6-2
Combined Spread Record	4-4	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	4-4	5-2
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	13	Pitts. (Mon.)	(-5)	L	28-36
	19	at St. Louis	(-5)	W	24-7
	26	at Minnesota			
O.	3	N.Y. Giants			
	10	Washington			
	17	at Philadelphia			
	24	at Cincinnati			
	31	at N.Y. Giants			
N.	7	St. Louis			
	14	at San Francisco			
	21	Tampa Bay	(-7½)	L	14-9
	25	Cleveland	(-7)	W	31-14
D.	5	at Washington	(-2½)	W	24-10
	13	at Houston (M.)	(-9½)	W	37-7
	19	New Orleans	(-11)	W	21-7
	26	Philadelphia	(-9)	L	20-24
J.	3	at Minn.	(-5)	L	27-31

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#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-2	3-1
Combined Spread Record	2-3	3-1
Favorite Spread Record	2-3	3-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-0

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at	St. Louis	(-4 1/2)	L	22-21
	9	at	San Francisco	(-11)	L	21-13
	16		Chicago	(-9 1/2)	L	24-20
	14	at	Cleveland	(-3 1/2)	L	7-26
	30		Cincinnati	(-9 1/2)	W	38-13
O.	7	at	Minnesota	(-7 1/2)	W	36-20
	14		Los Angeles	(-5)	W	30-6
	21		St. Louis	(-10 1/2)	L	22-13
	28	at	Pittsburgh	(+3 1/2)	L	3-14
N.	4	at	N.Y. Giants	(-7 1/2)	L	16-14
	12		Philadelphia	(-9 1/2)	L	21-31
	18	at	Washington	(-3 1/2)	L	20-34
	22		Houston	(-3 1/2)	L	24-30
D.	2		N.Y. Giants	(-10 1/2)	W	28-7
	8	at	Philadelphia	(-3 1/2)	W	24-17
	16		Washington	(-9)	L	35-34

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	5-3
Combined Spread Record	3-5	2-6
Favorite Spread Record	3-5	2-5
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-1

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	8	at	Washington	(+3)	W	17-3
	14	at	Denver	(+3)	L	20-41
	21		Tampa Bay	(-7)	W	28-17
	28	at	Green Bay	(-10)	W	28-7
O.	5		N.Y. Giants	(-12)	W	24-3
	12		San Francisco	(-9)	W	59-14
	19	at	Philadelphia	(+3)	L	10-17
	26		San Diego	(-2)	W	42-31
N.	2	at	St. Louis	(-5)	L	27-24
	9	at	N.Y. Giants	(-10 1/2)	L	35-38
	16		St. Louis	(-9)	W	31-21
	23		Washington	(-12)	L	14-10
	27		Seattle	(-9)	W	51-7
D.	7	at	Oakland	(-2 1/2)	W	19-13
	15	at	Los Angeles	(-2 1/2)	L	14-38
	21		Philadelphia	(-4)	W	35-27

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	8-0	4-4
Combined Spread Record	7-1	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	7-1	2-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	1-2

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at	Washington	(-2)	W	26-10
	13		St. Louis	(-10 1/2)	W	30-17
	21	at	N.E. (Mon.)	(-2)	W	35-21
	27		N.Y. Giants	(-10 1/2)	L	18-10
O.	4	at	St. Louis	(-6)	L	17-20
	11	at	San Francisco	(-5)	L	14-45
	18		Los Angeles	(-5)	W	29-17
	25		Miami	(-6)	L	28-27
N.	1	at	Philadelphia	(+3)	W	17-14
	9		Buffalo (Mon.)	(-4)	W	27-14
	15	at	Detroit	(-3)	L	24-27
	22		Washington	(-7)	W	24-10
	26		Chi. (Thanks.)	(-13 1/2)	L	10-9
D.	6	at	Baltimore	(-13)	W	37-13
	13		Philadelphia	(-4)	W	21-10
	19	at	N.Y. Giants	(-3)	L*	10-13

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	8-0	4-4
Combined Spread Record	5-3	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	5-3	3-4
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	1-0





# DENVER Broncos

Much about the Denver Broncos is new, their owner, their players, their problems. Patrick D. Bowlen is the new man with the cash, and the freshness of personnel is evidenced by the fact that the Broncos closed out 1983 with 13 rookies, nine second-year men, and five third-year men on their roster. The problems now are on the defense, where the famed "Orange Crush" has melted to orange mush as age and injuries have taken their toll on the once-proud Denver stop troops.

Randy Gradishar, the seven-time All-Pro linebacker, has called it quits, and it won't be long before 12-year veteran Tom Jackson, 10-year nose tackle Rubin Carter, and 12-year regular Barney Chauvos (DE) join him. Add the defection (to the USFL) of Don Latimer, Rulon Jones' bad knee, and the fact that Bob Swenson is trying to come back from his second serious injury in three years, and you see that the Broncos desperately need help on the line and at linebacker. Denver's secondary, meanwhile, played brilliantly last year, ranking fifth in the NFL in interceptions and fifth in TD passes allowed.

All is not well with the offense, either. John Elway, the most heralded young quarterback since Joe Namath,

played like he was young, but not heralded. Elway finished 17th, and last, among AFC passers. What do you expect for a measley \$1 million per year, anyway? Well, Head Coach Dan Reeves saw enough to peddle Steve DeBerg (who, incidentally, ranked 7th in the AFC) to Tampa Bay, so Elway ought to start producing, and soon. Help should come from Steve Watson, a gem among some faded and unpolished stones in the Denver receiving corps. Rich Upchurch (he's the faded one), is a better punt returner than pass catcher, and the tight position was tried by no less than seven players last year, Ron Egloff and James Wright doing the most damage. Clint Sampson and Zach Thomas, rookies a year ago, are the unpolished stones. Sammy Winder, Nathan Poole and Rick Parros aren't going to make your ground game work, either. The Broncos need a healthy and hungry Gerald Willhite. The offensive line, led by Billy Bryan, will do the rest.

Denver's lack of zip on the defensive line, together with Gradishar's departure and Elway's slow progress, will keep the Broncos out of the playoffs. Looking back, it's a miracle they made it last year.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	BRONCOS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	292	321
NET RUSH	1784	1938
Avg. Per Game	111.5	121.1
NET PASS	3027	3671
Att./Comp.	499/254	552/307
Had Int.	22	27
Avg. Per Game	189.2	229.4
PUNTS/AVG.	87/41.6	77/44.2
Punt Returns/Yds.	38/422	55/523
Avg. Per Return	11.1	9.5
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	56/1075	46/820
Avg. Per Return	19.2	17.9
FUMBLES/LOST	34/19	46/20
FIELD GOALS	21/25	25/33
PATS	33/34	34/35
TOTAL POINTS	302	327

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
DeBerg	215/119	7	1617	9
Elway	259/123	14	1663	7
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Watson	59	1133	19.2	5
Upchurch	40	639	15.9	2
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Wright	6	50	8.3	0
Wilson	5	91	18.2	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Winder	196	757	3.9	3
Poole	81	246	3.0	4
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Prestridge	87	3620	41.6	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Karlis	0	33/34	21/25	96
Watson	5	0/0	0/0	30

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	25-12	14-22
Combined Spread Record	18-18-1	15-21
Favorite Spread Record	12-16	5-6
Underdog Spread Record	6-2-1	10-15

## Austin's Edges

- Broncos have the whammy on the AFC East, claiming an 8-2 pointspread mark as a home favorite vs that group.
- Denver hasn't had much luck on Monday Night Football, since 1970.
- The Broncos are 13-5 vs the points as a dog against the AFC Central since 1969.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE



Louis Wright is usually in the right spot to make the key interception.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	Cincinnati
	9	at Chicago
	16	at Cleveland
	23	Kansas City
	30	L.A. Raiders
O.	7	at Detroit
	15	Green Bay (Mon.)
	21	at Buffalo
	28	at L.A. Raiders
N.	4	New England
	11	at San Diego
	18	Minnesota
	25	Seattle
D.	2	at Kansas City
	9	San Diego
	15	at Seattle (St.)

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4 at Pittsburgh	(+7½)	W	14-10
	11 at Baltimore	(-2½)	W	17-10
	18 Philadelphia (OT)	(-3)	L	10-13
	25 L.A. Raiders	(+4)	L	7-22
O.	2 at Chicago	(+2)	L	14-31
	9 at Houston	(-1½)	W	26-14
	16 Cincinnati	(-3½)	W	27-17
	23 San Diego	(+2)	W	14-6
	30 Kansas City	(-2½)	W	27-24
N.	6 at Seattle	(+2½)	L	19-27
	13 at L.A. Raiders	(+7)	W	20-22
	20 Seattle	(-1½)	W	38-27
	27 at San Diego	(+3)	L	7-31
D.	4 Cleveland	(+2)	W	27-6
	11 Baltimore	(-8½)	L	21-19
	18 at Kansas City	(+1)	L	17-48

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	3-5
Combined Spread Record	5-3	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	3-2	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	3-4

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12 San Diego	(-1)	L	3-23
	19 San Francisco	(-1)	W	24-21
	26 at New Orleans			
O.	3 Pittsburgh			
	10 at N.Y. Jets			
	17 at Houston			
	24 L.A. Raiders			
	31 Buffalo			
N.	7 at Seattle			
	14 at Kansas City			
	21 Seattle	(-7½)	L	10-17
	28 at San Diego	(+6½)	L	20-30
D.	5 Atlanta	(-4)	L	27-34
	12 at Los Angeles	(+3)	W	27-24
	19 Kansas City	(-6½)	L	16-37
	26 at L.A. Raiders	(+7½)	L	10-27
J.	2 at Seattle	(+3)	W	11-13

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-4	1-3
Combined Spread Record	1-4	2-2
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-2

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### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2 Cincinnati	(-4½)	W	10-0
	6 Los Angeles	(-3)	L	9-13
	16 at Atlanta	(-2½)	W*	20-17
	23 Seattle	(-5)	L	37-34
	30 at Oakland	(-3)	L	3-27
O.	7 San Diego	(+2)	W	7-0
	14 at Kansas City	(+2½)	W	24-10
	22 at Pittsburgh	(+7½)	L	7-42
	28 Kansas City	(-6)	W	20-3
N.	4 New Orleans	(-6½)	W	10-3
	11 New England	(+1)	W	45-10
	18 at San Francisco	(-7)	W	38-28
	25 Oakland	(-7½)	L	10-14
D.	2 at Buffalo	(-2½)	W	19-16
	8 at Seattle	(-3)	L	23-28
	17 at San Diego	(+7)	L	7-17

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	4-4
Combined Spread Record	5-3	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	3-2
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	1-2

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7 at Philadelphia	(+3)	L	6-27
	14 Dallas	(-3)	W	41-20
	21 San Diego	(-2)	L	13-30
	29 at New England	(+4)	L	14-23
O.	5 at Cleveland	(+3½)	W	19-1
	13 Washington	(-6)	L	20-17
	19 Kansas City	(-4)	L	17-23
	26 at N.Y. Giants	(-6)	L	14-9
N.	2 Houston	(+3½)	L	16-20
	9 at San Diego	(+9)	W	20-13
	16 N.Y. Jets	(-6½)	W	31-24
	23 Seattle	(-4½)	W	36-20
D.	1 at Oakland	(+4)	L	3-9
	7 at Kansas City	(+1)	L	14-31
	14 Oakland	(+3)	P	21-24
	21 at Seattle	(+3)	W	25-17

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	4-4
Combined Spread Record	3-4-1	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-1-1	3-4

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6 Oakland	(+2½)	W	9-7
	13 at Seattle	(-1)	L	10-13
	20 Baltimore	(-3)	W	28-10
	27 San Diego	(+3)	W	42-24
O.	4 at Oakland	(+4)	W	17-0
	11 Detroit	(-7)	L	27-71
	18 at Kansas City	(PK)	L	14-28
	25 at Buffalo	(+5½)	W	7-9
N.	2 Minn. (Mon.)	(-5½)	L	19-17
	8 Cleveland	(-4)	L*	23-20
	15 at Tampa Bay	(-1½)	W	24-7
	22 at Cincinnati	(+3½)	L	21-38
	29 at San Diego	(+4)	L	17-34
D.	6 Kansas City	(-3½)	L	16-13
	13 Seattle	(-9½)	W	23-13
	20 at Chicago	(-2)	L	24-35

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	8-0	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-4	2-6
Favorite Spread Record	2-4	1-3
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	1-3



# DETROIT Lions

The Lions' ability to beat the teams within its own division makes Detroit a shaky choice to repeat in the NFC Central race. Last year, the Lions swept Chicago, Green Bay and Tampa Bay, while splitting with Minnesota for a 7-1 record.

"Our play against division teams kept us in the race," admitted Head Coach Monte Clark. "These are obviously the most important games on the schedule and our people responded."

Two other factors instrumental in Detroit's success were the Lions' improved defense and a bountiful draft. In the points allowed category, the Lions were the NFC's best, giving up just 286. Only Miami allowed fewer in the entire NFL. Rookie Mike Cofer played a big part in those stats in that it was his good performances at end which permitted William Gay to move to tackle, a position from which he gained an invitation to the Pro Bowl. The Lions' other tackle, Doug English, also went to the Pro Bowl.

Besides producing Cofer, the Lions' 1983 draft also yielded six other players who became starters at one point or another during the season. The most noteworthy are center Steve Mott, wide receiver Jeff Chadwick and

fullback James Jones.

With that in mind, this year's collegiate lottery produced receivers on the first two rounds as the Lions went for tight end David Lewis, from California and Northern Arizona's Pete Mandley, a wideout. Eric Hipple should be happy with those choices, even if the Lion incumbent receivers are not.

"We're very proud of the way this team has been built, especially through use of the draft," said Clark. "In 1982, 11 draftees made the squad. I couldn't be happier with our picks, especially in recent years."

With Billy Sims signed on for a five-year hitch with the Lions (after the former Heisman Trophy winner had also signed with the Houston Gamblers of the USFL), Clark's major concern is with a schedule that has the Raiders, Redskins and 49ers on the slate, as well as the NFC Central rivals.

Detroit's title last year was the Lions' first since they won the world championship in 1957. In a division where what is supposed to happen rarely does, the Lions' second title surely is no gimme. Detroit certainly has a shot at it, but so does everyone else.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	LIONS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	315	324
NET RUSH	2181	2104
Avg. Per Game	136.3	131.5
NET PASS	2955	3112
Att./Comp.	503/263	515/297
Had Int.	23	22
Avg. Per Game	184.7	194.5
PUNTS/AVG.	72/40.4	77/41.2
Punt Returns/Yds.	46/520	39/301
Avg. Per Return	11.3	7.7
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	61/1190	71/1153
Avg. Per Return	19.5	16.1
FUMBLES/LOST	41/16	33/15
FIELD GOALS	25/32	18/26
PATS	38/38	32/33
TOTAL POINTS	347	286

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Hipple	387/204	18	2577	12
Danielson	113/59	4	720	7
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Jones	46	467	10.1	1
Sims	42	419	9.9	0
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
McNorton	7	30	4.2	0
Watkins	4	48	12.0	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Sims	220	1040	4.7	7
Jones	135	475	3.5	6
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Black	71	2911	41.0	1
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Murray	0	38/38	25/32	113
Sims	7	0/0	0/0	42

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	23-14	9-27
Combined Spread Record	21-16	16-18-1
Favorite Spread Record	12-12	3-5
Underdog Spread Record	9-4	13-13-1

## Feist's Factors

- The Lions are only 10-21 as an away favorite, since 1969.
- Detroit is 10-5 vs points as an away underdog when playing NFC West teams.
- Detroit is a weak 7-13 as an away underdog when playing on an artificial surface, since 1969.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





Billy Sims (20) signed two contracts, but wound up wheeling for Detroit.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	San Francisco
	9	at Atlanta
	16	at Tampa Bay
	23	Minnesota
	30	at San Diego
O.	7	Denver
	14	Tampa Bay
	21	at Minnesota
	28	at Green Bay
N.	4	Philadelphia
	11	at Washington
	18	at Chicago
	22	Green Bay
D.	2	at Seattle
	10	L.A. Raiders (Mon.)
	16	Chicago

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at Tampa Bay	(+3)	W	11-0
	11	Cleveland	(-3 1/2)	L	26-31
	18	Atlanta	(-3)	L	14-30
	25	at Minnesota	(+3)	P	17-20
O.	2	at L.A. Rams	(+4 1/2)	L	10-21
	9	Green Bay	(+1 1/2)	W	38-14
	16	Chicago	(-3)	W	31-17
	23	at Washington	(+7)	L	17-38
	30	at Chicago	(+2 1/2)	W	38-17
N.	7	N.Y.G. (Mon.)	(-5 1/2)	W	15-9
	13	at Houston	(-6 1/2)	L	17-27
	20	G. Bay (Mil.) (OT)	(+4)	W	23-20
	24	Pitt. (Thks.)	(+3)	W	45-3
D.	5	Minn. (Mon.)	(-4)	W	13-2
	11	at Cincinnati	(+3)	L	9-17
	18	Tampa Bay	(-9 1/2)	L	23-20

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	3-5
Combined Spread Record	5-3	3-4-1
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	3-3-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	Chicago	(-5 1/2)	W	17-10
	19	at Los Angeles	(+2 1/2)	W	19-14
	26	Tampa Bay			
O.	3	Baltimore			
	10	at Miami			
	17	Atlanta			
	26	at Buffalo			
N.	1	at Minn. (Mon.)			
	7	at Philadelphia			
	14	Green Bay			
	21	at Chicago	(-3)	L	17-20
	25	N.Y.G. (Th.)	(-4 1/2)	L	6-13
D.	6	N.Y. Jets (Mon.)	(+1)	L	13-28
	12	at Green Bay	(+5 1/2)	W	30-10
	19	Minnesota	(-3 1/2)	L	31-34
	26	at Tampa Bay	(+3 1/2)	W	21-23
J.	2	Green Bay	(+1)	W	27-24

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#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-3	2-2
Combined Spread Record	2-3	3-1
Favorite Spread Record	1-2	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	2-0

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	1	at Tampa Bay	(+4)	L	16-31
	9	Washington	(+1)	L	24-27
	16	at N.Y. Jets	(+6 1/2)	L	10-31
	23	Atlanta	(+3 1/2)	W	24-23
	30	Minnesota	(-3 1/2)	L	10-13
O.	7	at New England	(+12 1/2)	W	17-24
	14	at Green Bay	(+3)	L	16-24
	21	at New Orleans	(+7 1/2)	L	7-17
	28	Buffalo	(+1)	L	17-20
N.	4	at Chicago	(+6 1/2)	L	7-35
	11	Tampa Bay	(+3 1/2)	W	14-16
	18	at Minnesota	(+4 1/2)	L	7-14
	22	Chicago	(+3 1/2)	W	20-0
D.	2	at Philadelphia	(+8 1/2)	L	7-44
	9	Miami	(+6 1/2)	L	10-28
	16	Green Bay	(-3 1/2)	L	13-18

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	0-8
Combined Spread Record	3-5	1-7
Favorite Spread Record	0-2	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	3-3	1-7

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at Los Angeles	(+7)	W	41-20
	14	at Green Bay	(-5)	W	29-7
	21	St. Louis	(-7 1/2)	W	20-7
	28	Minnesota	(-6 1/2)	W	27-7
O.	5	at Atlanta	(-2)	L	28-43
	12	New Orleans	(-11 1/2)	L	24-13
	19	at Chicago	(NL)		7-24
	26	at Kansas City	(+3 1/2)	W	17-20
N.	2	San Francisco	(-9)	L	17-13
	9	at Minnesota	(+1)	L	0-34
	16	Baltimore	(+2 1/2)	W	9-10
	23	at Tampa Bay	(+3 1/2)	W	24-10
	27	Chicago	(-3 1/2)	L*	17-23
D.	7	at St. Louis	(+3)	W	23-24
	14	Tampa Bay	(-6 1/2)	W	27-14
	21	Green Bay	(-6 1/2)	W	24-3

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	3-5
Combined Spread Record	5-3	5-2
Favorite Spread Record	4-3	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	4-1

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	San Francisco	(-5)	L	24-17
	13	at San Diego	(+7)	W	23-28
	20	at Minnesota	(-3 1/2)	L	24-26
	27	Oakland	(+1 1/2)	W	16-0
O.	4	at Tampa Bay	(+1)	L	10-28
	11	at Denver	(+7)	W	21-27
	19	Chi. (Mon.)	(-6)	W	48-17
	25	Green Bay	(5)	W	31-27
N.	1	at Los Angeles	(+6 1/2)	L	13-20
	8	at Washington	(+2 1/2)	W	31-33
	15	Dallas	(+3)	W	27-24
	22	at Chicago	(-3)	W	23-7
	26	K.C. (Thanks.)	(-2 1/2)	W	27-10
D.	6	at Green Bay	(-2 1/2)	L	17-31
	12	Minnesota	(-4)	W	45-7
	20	Tampa Bay	(-5 1/2)	L	17-20

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	7-1	1-7
Combined Spread Record	6-2	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	4-2	1-2
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	3-2



# GREEN BAY Packers

If anything, Bart Starr's last year with the Packers was an exciting one as Green Bay played in five overtime games and had five others decided by four points or less. But excitement isn't the same as winning, particularly in Green Bay where the past is very much a part of the present, and Bart's star quickly became a falling one.

The new man at the head of the reins is really not so new. He's Forrest Gregg, a teammate of Starr's during the Packer championship seasons under Vince Lombardi. Gregg comes by way of Cleveland and Cincinnati, where he stressed defense. It's a theme the Packers, who were 28th and last in the NFL in such matters, have yet to learn.

If the draft is any indication, Gregg's stamp already is affixed to the Pack. The first four choices were defensive players, and the first two--end Alphonso Carreker and nose tackle Donnie Humphrey--could wind up starting.

Gregg would also like to see a little more balance with an offense that led the NFC (second overall in the League) in passing but was 11th (21st in the NFL) in rushing. Getting Eddie Lee Ivery off the injured reserve list would help. No one doubts Ivery's

ability, it's his durability that's at question. With Ivery on the shelf, Gerry Ellis had a good year. Gregg likes to have that big fullback who can punch it in from in close and get those key third down conversions, as well. Last year Green Bay scored 33 TDs via the air (tops in the League), but only 15 on the ground.

The aerial game is superb. James Lofton could be the game's best receiver--somebody thinks so; he's been to the Pro Bowl four straight years--and John Jefferson is far behind. Paul Coffman is a great tight end. Green Bay was the League's only team to have four players (Lofton, Jefferson, Coffman and Ellis) catch more than 50 passes last year. Dickey gets 'em the ball.

The Packer kicking game, with ageless Jan Stenerud (he passed George Blanda last year as the career field goal leader) and steady Bucky Scribner (third in the NFC in punting), is good.

The Packers were in contention for a playoff spot right up to the final gun last season, and Gregg's presence could mean the difference this year. But the NFC Central Division is very well balanced and Green Bay could just as well finish last as first.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	PACKERS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	340	324
NET RUSH	1807	2104
Avg. Per Game	112.9	131.5
NET PASS	4365	3112
Att./Comp.	526/311	515/297
Had Int.	32	22
Avg. Per Game	272.8	194.5
PUNTS/AVG.	70/41.0	78/39.1
Punt Returns/Yds.	41/328	39/301
Avg. Per Return	8.0	7.7
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	79/1335	71/1144
Avg. Per Return	16.9	16.1
FUMBLES/LOST	37/18	33/12
FIELD GOALS	21/26	19/29
PATS	52/52	50/54
TOTAL POINTS	429	439

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Dickey	484/289	29	4458	32
Whitehurst	35/18	2	149	0
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Lofton	58	1300	22.4	8
Jefferson	57	830	14.6	7
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Lewis	5	111	22.2	0
Anderson	5	54	10.9	1
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Ellis	141	696	4.9	4
Clark	70	331	4.7	0
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Scribner	69	2869	41.6	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Stenerud	0	52/52	21/26	115
Coffman	11	0/0	0/0	66

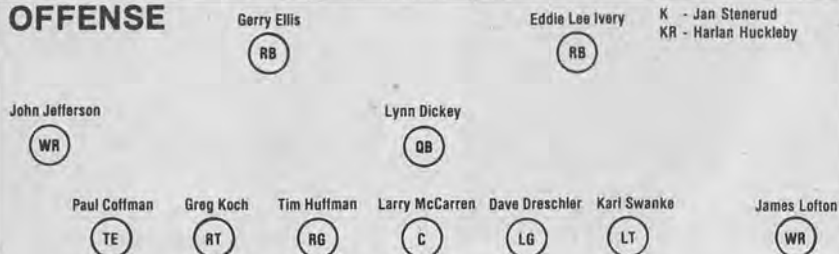
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	21-15	11-24-2
Combined Spread Record	19-16-1	16-21
Favorite Spread Record	12-9-1	1-6
Underdog Spread Record	7-7	15-15

## Feist's Factors

- The Pack is a steady loser as an away dog on natural grass, only 17-27 vs the points since 1969.
- The Green Bay-Detroit series is death to the home favorite, only 6-16 the last 15 years.
- The Packers are 7-2 as a home dog of less than three since '69.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





James Lofton led the NFL with a 22.4 yards-per-catch average in 1983.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	St. Louis
	9	at L.A. Raiders
	16	Chicago
	23	at Dallas
	30	at Tampa Bay
O.	7	San Diego
	15	at Denver (Mon.)
	21	Seattle (Milw.)
	28	Detroit
N.	4	at New Orleans
	11	Minnesota (Milw.)
	18	L.A. Rams (Milw.)
	22	at Detroit
D.	2	Tampa Bay
	9	at Chicago
	16	at Minnesota

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at Houston (OT)	(-4 1/2)	L	41-38
	11	Pittsburgh	(-1)	L	21-25
	18	L.A. Rams (Mil.)	(-3)	P	27-24
	26	at N.Y.G. (Mon.)	(+2)	L	3-27
O.	2	Tampa Bay	(-6)	W	55-14
	9	at Detroit	(-1 1/2)	L	14-38
	17	Wash. (Mon.)	(+4 1/2)	W	48-47
	23	Minnesota	(-2)	L	17-20
	30	at Cincinnati	(+1)	L	14-34
N.	6	Cleveland (Mil.)	(-2)	W	35-21
	13	at Minnesota	(+2 1/2)	W	29-21
	20	Det. (Mil.) (OT)	(-4)	L	30-23
	27	at Atlanta (OT)	(+2)	L	41-47
D.	4	Chicago	(-2 1/2)	W	31-28
	12	at Tampa Bay (Mon.)	(-5)	L	12-9
	18	at Chicago	(+2 1/2)	W	21-23

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	3-5
Combined Spread Record	4-3-1	2-6
Favorite Spread Record	3-3-1	0-3
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	2-3

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	LA Rams (Mil.)	(+1)	W	35-23
	20	at N.Y. Giants	(+3)	W	28-19
	26	Miami			
O.	3	Philadelphia			
	10	at Chicago			
	17	Tampa Bay			
	24	at Minnesota			
	31	Chicago			
N.	7	at Tampa Bay			
	14	at Detroit			
	21	Minn. (Milw.)	(-2)	W	26-7
	28	at N.Y. Jets	(+3 1/2)	L	13-15
D.	5	Buffalo	(-2 1/2)	W	33-21
	12	Detroit	(-5 1/2)	L	10-30
	19	at Baltimore	(-7)	L	20-20
	26	at Atlanta	(+4)	W	38-7
J.	2	at Detroit	(-1)	L	24-27

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-1	2-2-1
Combined Spread Record	3-1	3-2
Favorite Spread Record	2-1	0-2
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	3-0

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at Chicago	(+3 1/2)	W	3-6
	9	New Orleans	(-3)	W	28-19
	16	Tampa Bay	(-2)	L	10-21
	23	at Minnesota	(+2)	L*	21-27
O.	1	New England	(+8 1/2)	W	27-14
	7	at Atlanta	(+6)	L	7-25
	14	Detroit	(-3)	W	24-16
	21	at Tampa Bay	(+6)	L	3-21
	28	at Miami	(+10 1/2)	L	7-27
N.	4	N.Y. Jets	(+3 1/2)	L	22-27
	11	Minnesota	(-2 1/2)	W	19-7
	18	at Buffalo	(+6)	L	12-19
	25	Philadelphia	(+4)	L	10-21
D.	2	at Washington	(+9)	L	21-38
	9	Chicago	(+3 1/2)	W	14-15
	15	at Detroit	(+3 1/2)	W	18-13

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	1-7
Combined Spread Record	5-3	2-6
Favorite Spread Record	3-1	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-2	2-6

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	Chicago	(+4)	W*	12-6
	14	Detroit	(+5)	L	7-29
	21	at Los Angeles	(+13 1/2)	L	21-51
	28	Dallas	(+10)	L	7-28
O.	5	Cincinnati	(+7)	W	14-9
	12	at Tampa Bay	(+6 1/2)	W*	14-14
	19	at Cleveland	(+7)	W	21-26
	26	Minnesota	(-1)	W	16-3
N.	2	at Pittsburgh	(+13 1/2)	W	20-22
	9	San Francisco	(-4)	W	23-16
	16	at N.Y. Giants	(-2 1/2)	L	21-27
	23	at Minnesota	(+7)	W	25-13
	30	Tampa Bay	(-4 1/2)	L	17-20
D.	7	at Chicago	(+6)	L	7-61
	14	Houston	(+6 1/2)	L	3-22
	21	at Detroit	(+6 1/2)	L	3-24

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	1-6-1
Combined Spread Record	4-4	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	2-1	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-3	4-3

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at Chicago	(+4)	W	16-9
	13	Atlanta	(+4 1/2)	L	17-31
	20	at Los Angeles	(+7)	L	23-35
	27	Minn. (Milw.)	(-3)	L	13-30
O.	4	at N.Y. Giants	(+3 1/2)	W	27-14
	11	Tampa Bay	(-3 1/2)	L	10-21
	18	S.F. (Milw.)	(+1)	L	3-13
	25	at Detroit	(+5)	W	27-31
N.	1	Seattle	(-4)	W	34-24
	8	N.Y.G. (Milw.)	(+1)	L	3-13
	15	Chicago	(-3 1/2)	W	21-17
	22	at Tampa Bay	(+3)	L	3-37
	29	at Minnesota	(+7)	W	35-23
D.	6	Detroit	(+2 1/2)	W	31-17
	13	at New Orleans	(-3 1/2)	W	35-7
	20	at N.Y. Jets	(+3 1/2)	L	3-28

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	4-4
Combined Spread Record	3-5	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	2-3	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-2	4-3





# HOUSTON Oilers

Give the Oilers credit for having the guts to bank their future--and a large portion of owner Bud Adams' money--on a couple of Eskimos. The Eskimos are Edmonton Eskimos, by way of the Canadian Football League. Hugh Campbell, who stopped off in Los Angeles with the Express of the USFL, will be the new head coach, and Warren Moon, who stopped off at the bank after signing his contract, will be the new quarterback. Campbell and Moon teamed up to win five Grey Cups (the equivalent of the Super bowl) from 1978-82 in Canada, but Adams probably would settle for a smidge of respectability in Houston.

Campbell inherits a team that has gone steadily downhill since the departure of Bum Phillips, and while the offense shows promise, the defense is atrocious. Robert Brazile is the best player on the stop troops, but he needs help. The Oilers were the most run on team in football last year, giving up an average 174 yards per game and a League-leading 4.8 yards per carry. Doug Smith, tabbed by Campbell on the second round of the draft, might help. The Auburn DE need only show up to have an impact on the Oilers' fortunes, some say. Bo Eason,

the younger brother of Tony Eason (New England Patriots), another second round choice, should help a pathetic secondary.

Offensively, things are looking up. Moon is an accomplished signal-caller, and few doubt that he'll be successful in the NFL. The Oiler offensive line, which added Outland Trophy winner Dean Steinkuhler to an impressive cast that includes Mike Munchak, Bruce Matthews and Harvey Salem, should keep Earl Campbell happy for quite some time. Besides Steinkuhler, the Oilers have added Butch Johnson to their receiving crew. Johnson, who caught 41 balls for the Cowboys last year, comes from Dallas in a swap for Mike Renfro. Johnson will team up with Tim Smith, whose 83 receptions were the fourth highest total in the League last year.

Steve Brown was second in the NFL in kickoff returns last year, and if Carl Roaches can return to form retrieving punts, the Oilers could have the best return teams in the NFL in '84.

The Campbell-Moon-Campbell triumvirate should help the Oilers, particularly at the turnstiles, but until that defense is improved, the Oilers will always be playing catchup ball.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	OILERS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	295	332
NET RUSH	1998	2787
Avg. Per Game	124.9	174.2
NET PASS	2899	2845
Att./Comp.	482/260	424/252
Had Int.	29	14
Avg. Per Game	181.2	177.8
PUNTS/AVG.	80/39.2	65/39.5
Punt Returns/Yds.	20/160	47/362
Avg. Per Return	8.0	7.5
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	83/1677	61/1281
Avg. Per Return	20.2	21.0
FUMBLES/LOST	26/18	34/15
FIELD GOALS	17/21	29/36
PATS	33/34	49/53
TOTAL POINTS	288	460

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Luck	217/124	13	1375	8
Nielsen	175/90	8	1122	5
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Smith	83	1176	14.2	6
Dressel	32	316	9.9	4
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Tullis	5	65	13.0	0
Kay	3	31	10.3	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Campbell	322	1301	4.0	12
Crutchfield	140	578	4.1	3
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
James	79	3136	39.7	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Kempf	0	33/34	17/20	84
Campbell	12	0/0	0/0	72

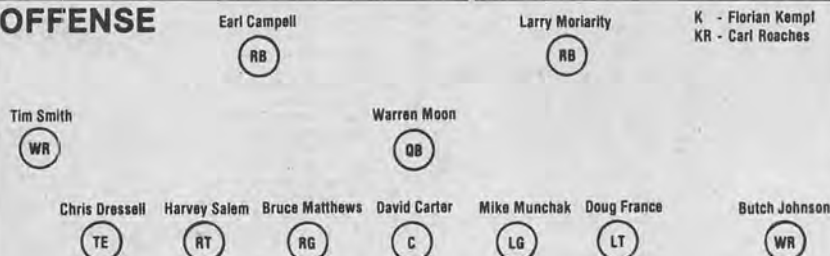
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	20-17	12-24
Combined Spread Record	18-17-1	12-22-2
Favorite Spread Record	10-11-1	5-5-2
Underdog Spread Record	8-6	7-17

## Austin's Edges

- Houston is a sensational 11-2 vs points as home dog of 10 or more since 1969.
- Oilers play Super Bowl champ Raiders tough, holding 6-3 pointspread edge the last 15 years.
- Houston is a dismal 29-47 as an away underdog over the course of 15 seasons.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





Earl Campbell has to like the offensive line the Oilers are building.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	L.A. Raiders
	9	Indianapolis
	16	at San Diego
	23	at Atlanta
	30	New Orleans
O.	7	at Cincinnati
	14	at Miami
	21	San Francisco
	28	Cincinnati
N.	4	at Pittsburgh
	11	at Kansas City
	18	N.Y. Jets
	25	at Cleveland
D.	2	Pittsburgh
	9	at L.A. Rams
	16	Cleveland

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	Green Bay (OT)	(+4½)	W	38-41
	11	at L.A. Raiders	(+11)	L	6-20
	18	Pittsburgh	(+5½)	L	28-40
	25	at Buffalo	(+7)	L	13-30
O.	2	at Pittsburgh	(+11)	W	10-17
	9	Denver	(+1½)	L	14-26
	16	at Minnesota	(+9)	L	14-34
	23	Kansas City	(+4)	W	10-13
	30	at Cleveland	(+8½)	W	19-25
N.	6	Cincinnati	(+4)	L	14-55
	13	Detroit	(+6½)	W	27-17
	20	at Cincinnati	(+9)	L	10-38
	27	at Tampa Bay	(+2)	L	24-33
D.	4	Miami	(+10)	W	17-24
	11	Cleveland	(+6)	W	34-27
	18	at Baltimore	(+4½)	L	10-20

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	0-8
Combined Spread Record	5-3	1-7
Favorite Spread Record	0-0	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	5-3	1-7

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at Cincinnati	(+7½)	L	6-27
	19	Seattle	(-3)	L	23-21
	26	Buffalo			
O.	3	at N.Y. Jets			
	10	at Kansas City			
	17	Denver			
	24	Washington			
	31	at Cleveland			
N.	7	at Pittsburgh			
	14	Cincinnati			
	21	Pittsburgh	(+6½)	L	10-24
	28	at New England	(+3½)	L	21-29
D.	5	at Giants	(+7)	W	14-17
	13	Dallas (Mon.)	(+9½)	L	7-37
	19	at Philadelphia	(+6)	L	14-35
	26	Cleveland	(+4½)	L	14-20
J.	2	Cincinnati	(+10)	W	27-35

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-4	0-4
Combined Spread Record	1-4	1-3
Favorite Spread Record	0-1	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-3	1-3

STRIKE

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at Washington	(-4½)	L	29-27
	9	at Pittsburgh	(+6)	L	7-38
	16	Kansas City	(NL)		20-6
	23	at Cincinnati	(-3)	P	30-27
	30	Cleveland	(-5½)	W	31-10
O.	7	St. Louis	(-7½)	L	17-24
	14	at Baltimore	(-5½)	W	28-16
	21	at Seattle	(-2½)	L	14-34
	28	N.Y. Jets	(-6½)	L*	27-24
N.	5	at Miami	(+3½)	W	9-5
	11	Oakland	(-3)	W	31-17
	18	Cincinnati	(-7)	W	42-21
	22	at Dallas	(+3½)	W	30-24
D.	2	at Cleveland	(+1½)	L	7-14
	10	Pittsburgh	(+3½)	W	20-17
	16	Philadelphia	(-4)	L	20-26

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	5-3
Combined Spread Record	4-3	3-4-1
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	1-2-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	2-2

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at Pittsburgh	(+6½)	L	17-31
	15	at Cleveland	(-3)	W	16-7
	21	Baltimore	(-6½)	L	21-16
	28	at Cincinnati	(-3)	P	13-10
O.	5	Seattle	(-7)	L	7-26
	12	at Kansas City	(-5)	L	20-21
	19	Tampa Bay	(-9)	L	20-14
	26	Cincinnati	(-6)	W	23-3
N.	2	at Denver	(-3½)	W	20-16
	10	New England	(-3½)	W	38-34
	16	at Chicago	(-3½)	W	10-6
	23	at N.Y. Jets	(-6)	L*	28-31
	30	Cleveland	(-3½)	L	14-17
D.	4	Pitt. (Thurs.)	(-2½)	W	6-0
	14	at Green Bay	(-6½)	W	22-3
	21	Minnesota	(-10)	L	20-16

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	5-3
Combined Spread Record	3-5	4-3-1
Favorite Spread Record	3-5	4-2-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-1

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at Los Angeles	(+6)	W	27-20
	13	at Cleveland	(+3½)	W	9-3
	20	Miami	(-2½)	L	10-16
	27	at N.Y. Jets	(-3½)	L	17-33
O.	4	Cincinnati	(-3½)	W	17-10
	11	Seattle	(-7)	W	35-17
	18	at New England	(+3½)	L	10-38
	26	at Pitts. (Mon.)	(+5½)	L	13-26
N.	1	at Cincinnati	(+4)	L	21-34
	8	Oakland	(PK)	W	17-16
	15	at Kansas City	(+5)	L	10-23
	22	New Orleans	(-5)	L	24-27
	29	Atlanta	(+4½)	W	27-31
D.	3	Cleve. (Thurs.)	(-2)	W	17-13
	13	at San Francisco	(+4)	L	6-28
	20	Pittsburgh	(-1)	P	21-20

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	2-6
Combined Spread Record	5-2-1	2-6
Favorite Spread Record	4-2-1	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	2-5



# INDIANAPOLIS Colts

The Colts are a team on the move, literally. Just after Frank Kush had directed the fourth best turnaround in the NFL history, owner Robert Irsay packed up the gear and sped to Indianapolis. Knowing speed is appreciated in Indy, Irsay didn't bother to tell anybody except the movers, scurrying off in the middle of the night.

Baltimore's loss is Indianapolis' gain. The Colts are a decent team getting better. And, even more impressive than the team's dramatic improvement in the won/lost columns (from 0-8-1 to 7-9), is the fact that it was achieved with a club that is the League's youngest. At the start of the '83 campaign, the Colts averaged 24.2 years of age and 1.6 years of NFL experience. Over half of the active roster (27 players) had two years or less NFL experience, including 12 first-year players.

"I didn't set any goals for our club at the beginning of the season other than for us to continue to improve," said Kush. "We were competitive in all but two or three of our games and I'm pleased with the progress we have shown."

Baltimore's improvement in 1983 can be traced to three areas... 1) a rushing attack which finished second in the entire NFL, 2)

the opportunistic play of an aggressive defense, and 3) a terrific kicking game.

The running game, which operated behind an offensive line that retained only one starter (center Ray Donaldson) from the year before, increased its output by 52 yards per contest over 1982's figures. Only Chicago averaged more than the Colts' 168 yards per game. Chris Hinton, part of the compensation in the John Elway deal, turned out to be a rookie All-Pro, and RBs Curtis Dickey and Randy McMillan had their best seasons.

The Colt defense registered 41 sacks, the most since 1977, and accounted for 36 takeaways, giving Baltimore a +3 on the takeaway/give-away scale.

Raul Allegre and Rohn Stark combined to provide the Colts with the League's best kicking twosome.

The draft has brought in more talent in the form of cornerback Leonard Coleman, guard Ron Solt and tackle Blaise Winter. It would not be a surprise if all three wound up as starters, since recent Colt drafts have been excellent.

The Colts are still a team on the move, figuratively.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	COLTS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	272	321
NET RUSH	2695	2118
Avg. Per Game	168.4	132.4
NET PASS	2323	3522
Att./Comp.	377/188	488/281
Had Int.	22	20
Avg. Per Game	145.2	220.1
PUNTS/AVG.	91/45.3	80/41.6
Punt Returns/Yds.	44/295	55/644
Avg. Per Return	6.7	11.7
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	62/1197	61/1141
Avg. Per Return	19.3	18.7
FUMBLES/LOST	32/11	29/16
FIELD GOALS	30/35	14/23
PATS	22/24	42/45
TOTAL POINTS	264	354

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Pagel	328/163	17	2353	12
Herrmann	36/18	3	256	0
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Henry	30	416	13.9	4
Porter	28	384	13.7	0
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Hatchett	4	36	9.0	0
Glasgow	3	35	11.6	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Dickey	254	1131	4.3	3
McMillan	198	802	4.1	5
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Stark	91	4124	45.3	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Allegre	0	22/24	30/35	112
Dickey	7	0/0	0/0	42

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	9-26-1	12-25
Combined Spread Record	13-24	19-18
Favorite Spread Record	4-10	0-2
Underdog Spread Record	9-14	19-16

## Austin's Edges

- Indianapolis is 12-6, since 1969, as an away dog vs teams from the NFC.
- The Colts are a meager 5-12 as a home favorite against teams from the NFC.
- Indianapolis has its problems vs the AFC West, holding a 4-11 mark vs the points as a dog against that division.

## OFFENSE







Rohn Stark didn't kick about the Colts moving away from Baltimore.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	N.Y. Jets
	9	at Houston
	16	at Miami
	30	Buffalo
O.	7	Washington
	14	at Philadelphia
	21	Pittsburgh
	28	at Dallas
N.	4	San Diego
	11	at N.Y. Jets
	18	New England
	25	at L.A. Raiders
D.	2	at Buffalo
	9	Miami
	16	at New England

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at New Eng. (OT)	(+6)	W	29-23
	11	Denver	(+2½)	L	10-17
	18	at Buffalo	(+6)	W	23-28
	25	Chicago (OT)	(+2)	W	22-19
O.	2	at Cincinnati	(+6)	W	34-31
	9	New England	(-1)	W	12-7
	16	Buffalo	(PK)	L	7-30
	23	Miami	(+3½)	L	7-21
	30	at Philadelphia	(+5)	W	22-21
N.	6	at N.Y. Jets	(+6½)	W	17-14
	13	Pittsburgh	(+3½)	L	13-24
	20	at Miami	(+9)	L	0-37
	27	at Cleveland	(+6)	L	23-41
D.	4	N.Y. Jets	(+5)	W	6-10
	11	at Denver	(+8)	W	19-21
	18	Houston	(-4½)	W	20-10

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	4-4
Combined Spread Record	4-4	6-2
Favorite Spread Record	2-1	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-3	6-2

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	New England	(+3)	L	13-24
	19	at Miami	(+13)	W	20-24
O.	3	at Detroit			
	10	Buffalo			
	17	at Cleveland			
	24	Miami			
	31	Tampa Bay			
N.	7	at New England			
	15	L.A. Raiders			
	21	at N.Y. Jets	(+8)	L	0-37
	28	at Buffalo	(+13)	L	0-20
D.	5	Cincinnati	(+14½)	W	17-20
	12	at Minnesota	(+12)	W	10-13
	19	Green Bay	(+7)	W	20-20
	26	at San Diego	(+13½)	L	26-44
J.	2	Miami	(+8)	L	7-34

STRIKE

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	0-3-1	0-5
Combined Spread Record	2-2	2-3
Favorite Spread Record	0-0	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-2	2-3

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at Kansas City	(+2)	L	0-14
	9	Tampa Bay	(-1½)	L	26-29
	16	at Cleveland	(+7½)	W	10-13
	23	at Pittsburgh	(+13)	W	13-17
	30	Buffalo	(-2½)	L	13-31
O.	7	N.Y. Jets	(+2½)	W	10-8
	14	Houston	(+5½)	L	16-28
	21	at Buffalo	(+6½)	W	14-13
	28	New England	(+5)	W	31-26
N.	4	Cincinnati	(-2½)	W	38-28
	11	at Miami	(+6½)	L	0-19
	18	at New England	(+11)	L	21-50
	25	Miami	(+3½)	L	24-28
D.	2	at N.Y. Jets	(+4½)	L	17-30
	9	Kansas City	(-2)	L	7-10
	16	at N.Y. Giants	(+6½)	W	31-7

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	2-6
Combined Spread Record	3-5	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	1-3	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-2	4-4

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at N.Y. Jets	(+6)	W	17-14
	14	Pittsburgh	(+6½)	W	17-20
	21	at Houston	(+6½)	W	16-21
	28	N.Y. Jets	(-4½)	W	35-21
O.	5	at Miami	(+1½)	W	30-17
	12	at Buffalo	(+2½)	W	17-12
	19	New England	(-3)	L	21-37
	26	St. Louis	(-9)	L	10-17
N.	2	at Kansas City	(+2)	W	31-24
	9	Cleveland	(-3½)	L	27-28
	16	at Detroit	(-2½)	L	10-9
	23	at New England	(+6½)	L	21-47
	30	Buffalo	(+3)	W	28-24
D.	7	at Cincinnati	(-2)	L	33-34
	14	Miami	(-3½)	L	14-24
	21	Kansas City	(-3½)	L	28-38

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	5-3
Combined Spread Record	3-5	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	1-5	0-2
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	5-1

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at New England	(+6½)	W	29-28
	13	Buffalo	(+2½)	L	3-35
	20	at Denver	(+3)	L	10-28
	27	Miami	(+3)	L	28-31
O.	4	at Buffalo	(+7)	W	17-23
	11	Cincinnati	(-2)	L	19-41
	18	San Diego	(+5)	L	14-43
	25	at Cleveland	(+7)	L	28-42
N.	1	at Miami	(+7½)	L	10-27
	8	N.Y. Jets	(+4½)	L	14-41
	15	at Philadelphia	(+14)	L	13-38
	22	St. Louis	(+2)	L	24-35
	29	at N.Y. Jets	(+12)	L	0-25
D.	6	Dallas	(+13)	L	13-37
	13	at Washington	(+13½)	L	14-38
	20	New England	(+6)	W	23-21

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-7	1-7
Combined Spread Record	1-8	2-6
Favorite Spread Record	0-1	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-7	2-6



# KANSAS CITY Chiefs

"Success is a journey, not a destination," according to Head Coach John Mackovic, and while the Chiefs have travelled far, they still have a ways to go.

"The team made a concentrated effort to try and do things the way I asked them to do it," said Mackovic. For that, I cannot say we have not gained considerable ground. Now we have to make the next step forward."

That step should involve breathing some life into a running game that was last in the League in production last season. Neither Billy Jackson nor Theotis Brown seems capable of administering the renaissance, and Jewel Thomas, obtained from the Rams, is used goods. Herman Heard, a third-round pick from Southern Colorado, will have an opportunity to change things.

Mackovic will do little to change his passing attack, and why should he? The Chiefs ranked third in the NFL in that department last year as Bill Kenney became only the fifth quarterback in League history to throw for more than 4,000 yards in a single season. Kenney and wide receiver Carlos Carson both went to the Pro Bowl. John Alt, the All-America tackle from Iowa, who was obtained at a high price

(All-Pro cornerback Gary Green), should fit in nicely with an improving offensive line.

The defense also added a solid defender in Bill Maas, the Pittsburgh nose guard. If Maas is as good as advertised, the Chiefs will have an awesome front line with Art Still and Mike Bell flanking the rookie. Green's departure from the secondary robs KC of its second Pro Bowl performer back there (Gary Barbaro is already gone to the USFL), but the Chiefs have yet another All-Pro in safety Deron Cherry. The linebacking, while not spectacular, is steady, and the addition of Scott Radevic, from Penn State, surely won't hurt. The Chiefs also boast an excellent kicker in Nick Lowery. Lowery did not miss a field goal attempt from inside the 40-yard line last year and had a 58-yarder, too, third longest three-pointer in NFL history.

Kansas City will continue to blitz the airways under Mackovic, but unless the Chiefs get some balance in their attack, they won't be serious contenders. Mackovic knows this, but probably will need another draft or two to upgrade the running game. The Chiefs will be shooting for an AFC West title... but not this year.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	CHIEFS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	314	319
NET RUSH	1254	2275
Avg. Per Game	78.4	142.2
NET PASS	4341	3111
Att./Comp.	641/369	500/261
Had Int.	19	30
Avg. Per Game	271.3	194.4
PUNTS/AVG.	93/39.9	85/41.2
Punt Returns/Yds.	40/292	54/562
Avg. Per Return	7.3	10.4
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	54/929	75/1530
Avg. Per Return	17.2	20.4
FUMBLES/LOST	31/19	35/21
FIELD GOALS	24/30	20/26
PATS	44/45	43/44
TOTAL POINTS	386	367

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Kenney	603/346	18	4348	24
Blackledge	34/20	0	259	3
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Carson	80	1351	16.9	7
Marshall	50	788	15.8	6
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Cherry	7	100	14.2	0
Green	6	59	9.9	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Jackson	152	499	3.3	2
Brown	124	467	3.8	8
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Arnold	93	3710	39.9	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Lowery	0	44/45	24/30	116
Brown	10	0/0	0/0	60

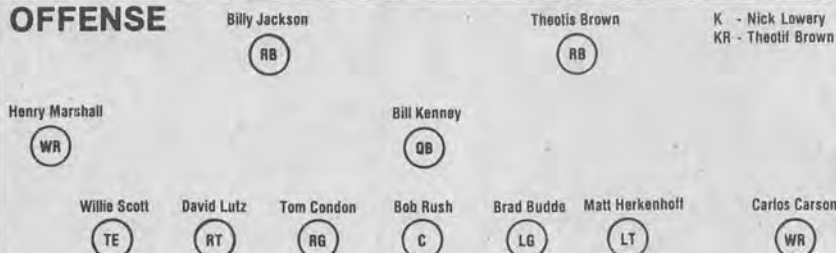
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	18-18	15-22
Combined Spread Record	19-17	22-14
Favorite Spread Record	11-11	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	8-6	21-13

## Austin's Edges

- Kansas City is a stunning 22-11 as away underdog within its own AFC Western division.
- Chiefs are only 3-7 as home favorite vs AFC East opponents, since '69.
- Kansas City is only 8-15 as a favorite vs NFC teams the past 15 seasons.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE



Bill Kenney became the 5th QB to throw for over 4,000 yards in a season.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Pittsburgh
	9	at	Cincinnati
	16		L.A. Raiders
	23	at	Denver
	30		Cleveland
O.	7		N.Y. Jets
	14		San Diego
	21	at	N.Y. Jets
	28		Tampa Bay
N.	4	at	Seattle
	11		Houston
	18	at	L.A. Raiders
	25	at	N.Y. Giants
D.	2		Denver
	9		Seattle
	16	at	San Diego

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	Seattle	(-1½)	W	17-13
	12	San Die. (Mon.)	(+4)	W	14-17
	18	at Washington	(+7)	L	12-27
	25	at Miami	(+7½)	L	6-14
O.	2	St. Louis	(-3)	W	38-14
	9	at L.A. Raiders	(+9)	W	20-21
	16	N.Y. Giants	(-2)	W	38-17
	23	at Houston	(-4)	L	13-10
	30	at Denver	(+2½)	L	24-27
N.	6	L.A. Raiders	(+3½)	L	20-28
	13	Cincinnati	(+2½)	W	20-15
	20	at Dallas	(+9)	L	21-41
	27	at Seattle	(+3½)	W	48-51
D.	4	Buffalo	(-2)	L	9-14
	11	at San Diego	(+4)	W	38-41
	18	Denver	(-1)	W	48-17

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	1-7
Combined Spread Record	6-2	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	4-1	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	4-4

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at Buffalo	(+3½)	L	9-14
	19	San Diego	(+3)	W	19-12
O.	3	at Seattle			
	10	Houston			
	17	at San Diego			
	24	N.Y. Jets			
	31	Seattle			
N.	7	at L.A. Raiders			
	14	Denver			
	21	at New Orleans	(-3)	L	17-27
	28	at Los Angeles	(+2½)	L	14-20
D.	5	at Pittsburgh	(+6½)	L	14-35
	12	L.A. Raiders	(+3)	L	16-21
	19	at Denver	(+6½)	W	37-16
	26	San Francisco	(PK)	L	13-26
J.	2	N.Y. Jets	(+5)	W	37-13

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-2	1-4
Combined Spread Record	2-2	1-4
Favorite Spread Record	0-1	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	1-3

STRIKE

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	Baltimore	(-2)	W	14-0
	9	Cleveland	(+1)	L	24-27
	16	at Houston	(NL)		6-20
	23	Oakland	(PK)	W	35-7
	30	at Seattle	(+6½)	W	24-6
O.	7	at Cincinnati	(-1)	W	10-7
	14	Denver	(-2½)	L	10-24
	21	N.Y. Giants	(-6)	L	17-21
	28	at Denver	(+6)	L	3-20
N.	4	San Diego	(+6½)	W	14-20
	11	Pittsburgh	(+10)	L	3-30
	18	at Oakland	(+10)	W	24-21
	25	at San Diego	(+10)	L	7-28
D.	2	Seattle	(+2½)	W	37-21
	9	at Baltimore	(+2)	W	10-7
	16	at Tampa Bay	(+4)	W	0-3

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	4-4
Combined Spread Record	4-4	5-2
Favorite Spread Record	2-2	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-2	4-2

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	Oakland	(-3½)	L	14-27
	14	Seattle	(-2)	L	16-17
	21	at Cleveland	(+3½)	L	13-20
	28	San Diego	(+6)	L	7-24
O.	5	at Oakland	(+7)	W	31-17
	12	Houston	(+5)	W	21-10
	19	at Denver	(+4)	W	23-17
	26	Detroit	(-3½)	L	20-17
N.	2	Baltimore	(-2)	L	24-31
	9	at Seattle	(+3)	W	31-30
	16	at San Diego	(+7½)	L	7-20
	23	at St. Louis	(+1)	W	21-13
	30	Cincinnati	(-7)	L	6-20
D.	7	Denver	(-2)	W	31-14
	14	at Pittsburgh	(+8)	W	16-21
	21	at Baltimore	(+3½)	W	38-28

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	5-3
Combined Spread Record	2-6	6-2
Favorite Spread Record	1-5	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	6-2

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at Pittsburgh	(+9½)	W	37-33
	13	Tampa Bay	(-6½)	W	19-10
	20	San Diego	(+2½)	L	31-42
	27	at Seattle	(+5)	W	20-14
O.	4	at New England	(+1)	L	17-33
	11	Oakland	(PK)	W	27-0
	18	Denver	(+2)	W	28-14
	25	at Oakland	(+3)	W	28-17
N.	1	at San Diego	(+6)	W	20-22
	8	Chicago	(8)	L*	13-16
	15	Houston	(-5)	W	23-10
	22	Seattle	(-7½)	W	40-13
	26	at Det.(Thanks.)	(+2½)	L	10-27
D.	6	at Denver	(+3½)	W	13-16
	13	Miami	(-1½)	L	7-17
	20	at Minnesota	(+3)	W	10-6

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	4-4
Combined Spread Record	5-3	6-2
Favorite Spread Record	4-2	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	6-2





# LOS ANGELES Raiders

It's tempting to say that the Raiders' Super Bowl triumph was achieved more with guile and intimidation than offense and defense, but nothing could be farther from the truth. When it came down to it, the Raiders played fundamentally sound football, both on offense and defense. The team was fourth in the NFL in defense and ranked seventh in offense. No other team had two top seven rankings.

There may be some changes for the Raiders in '84--personnel-wise--but the team will still be an extension of owner Al Davis' personality, strong, forceful, talented. Lyle Alzado has given hints that the fire and brimstone of 13 seasons at defensive end may be enough for him, and Ted Hendricks, after 15 campaigns, may feel the same way about returning to linebacker. The Raiders would miss them, but they'd survive. Bill Pickel waits for Alzado's spot--if he can hold off top draft choice Sean Jones, an unpolished 6-8, 280-pound gem much in the mold of All-Pro end Howie Long. Hendricks' spot will be taken by Jack Squirek, whose interception of a Joe Theismann screen pass in the waning moments of the first half, all but doomed the Redskins to a Super Bowl

defeat.

The rest of the defense is superb, especially the secondary, where Davis wisely parted with a No. 1 draft choice in order to secure All-Pro cornerback Mark Haynes. Haynes teamed up with Lester Hayes to throw a blanket over Washington's "Fun Bunch," a determining factor in the Raiders' Super Bowl success. Unable to find financial security in New England, Davis wasn't reluctant to take on another malcontent.

People are still saying Jim Plunkett's arm is dead and that Cliff Branch has lost a step, and Plunkett and Branch keep proving them wrong. Nobody doubts Marcus Allen's ability, and the offensive line, while lacking individual starts, does the job. Todd Christensen, the bard-turned receiver, and Branch, head up a fine corps of pass-catchers. Christensen led the NFL in receptions last year with 92.

The Raiders are a team without any visible weaknesses and surely rate the favorite's role in the AFC West, the Conference's toughest division. It's more difficult to repeat a Super Bowl victory than win it for the first time, but if any team is capable of defying the odds, it's the Raiders.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	RAIDERS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	356	285
NET RUSH	2240	1586
Avg. Per Game	140.0	99.1
NET PASS	3446	3162
Att./Comp.	504/301	531/282
Had Int.	24	20
Avg. Per Game	215.4	197.6
PUNTS/AVG.	78/42.8	100/40.6
Punt Returns/Yds.	58/667	35/333
Avg. Per Return	11.5	9.5
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	61/1178	68/1224
Avg. Per Return	19.3	18.0
FUMBLES/LOST	46/25	31/16
FIELD GOALS	21/27	19/25
PATS	51/53	39/40
TOTAL POINTS	442	338

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Plunkett	379/230	18	2935	20
Wilson	117/67	6	864	8
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Christensen	92	1247	13.6	12
Allen	68	590	8.7	2
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
McElroy	8	68	8.5	0
Martin	4	81	20.2	2
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Allen	266	1014	3.8	9
Hawkins	110	526	4.8	6
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Guy	78	3336	42.8	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Bahr	0	51/53	21/27	114
Allen/Christensen	12	0/0	0/0	72

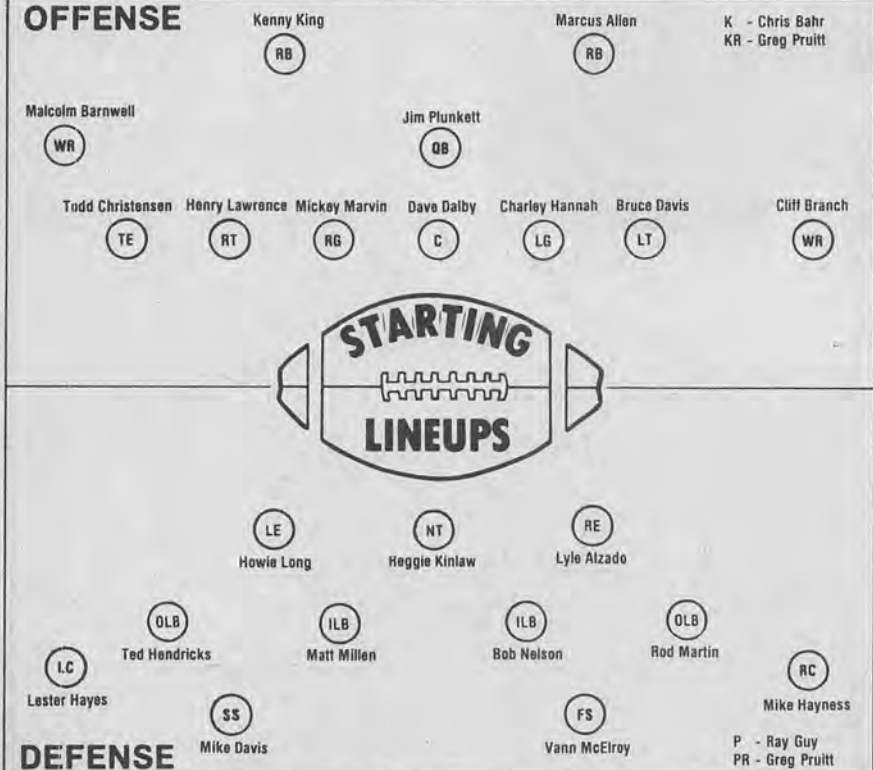
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	26-13	21-16
Combined Spread Record	19-7	20-15-2
Favorite Spread Record	14-16	7-9-1
Underdog Spread Record	5-1	13-6-1

## Austin's Edges

- The Raiders are a lacklustre 5-9 vs the points as an away favorite vs AFC East since 1969.
- The Raiders are 8-1 vs the spread at home on Monday Night Football.
- Los Angeles is 6-2 as an away underdog against the NFC.

## OFFENSE





Ted Hendricks played with 'Pride and Poise' for Super Bowl Champions.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Houston
	9		Green Bay
	26	at	Kansas City
	24		San Diego (Mon.)
	30	at	Denver
O.	7		Seattle
	14		Minnesota
	21	at	San Diego
	28		Denver
N.	4	at	Chicago
	12	at	Seattle (Mon.)
	18		Kansas City
	25		Indianapolis
D.	2	at	Miami
	10	at	Detroit (Mon.)
	16		Pittsburgh

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at	Cincinnati	(+2)	W	20-10
	11		Houston	(-11)	W	20-6
	19		Miami (Mon.)	(-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	27-14
	25	at	Denver	(-4)	W	22-7
O.	2	at	Washington	(+2)	P	35-37
	9		Kansas City	(-9)	L	21-20
	16	at	Seattle	(-3)	L	36-38
	23	at	Dallas	(+4)	W	40-38
	30		Seattle	(-7)	L	21-34
N.	6	at	Kansas City	(-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	28-20
	13		Denver	(-7)	L	22-20
	20	at	Buffalo	(-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	27-24
	27		N.Y. Giants	(-9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	27-12
D.	1	at	San Die. (Thurs.)	(-2)	W	42-10
	11		St. Louis	(-9)	L	24-34
	18		San Diego	(-8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	30-14

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	6-2
Combined Spread Record	4-4	6-1-1
Favorite Spread Record	4-4	4-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-0-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at	San Fran.	(+6)	W	23-17
	19	at	Atlanta	(+2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	38-14
	26	at	San Diego			
O.	3		New Orleans			
	10		Cleveland			
	17	at	Seattle			
	24	at	Denver			
	31		Miami			
N.	7		Kansas City			
	14	at	Baltimore			
	22		San Diego (Mon.)	(-1)	W	28-34
	28	at	Cincinnati	(+3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	17-31
D.	5		Seattle	(-6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	28-23
	12	at	Kansas City	(-3)	W	21-16
	18		L.A. (Sat.)	(-7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	37-31
	26		Denver	(-7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	27-10
J.	2	at	San Diego	(+4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	41-34

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-0	4-1
Combined Spread Record	2-2	4-1
Favorite Spread Record	2-2	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	3-1

STRIKE

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at	Los Angeles	(+4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	24-17
	9	at	San Diego	(+3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	10-30
	16	at	Seattle	(+3)	L	10-27
	23	at	Kansas City	(PK)	L	7-35
	30		Denver	(+3)	W	27-3
O.	8		Miami (Mon.)	(+1)	W	13-3
	14		Atlanta	(-6)	W	50-19
	21	at	N.Y. Jets	(-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	19-28
	25		San Diego	(+2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	45-22
N.	4		San Francisco	(-10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	23-10
	11	at	Houston	(+3)	L	17-31
	18		Kansas City	(-10)	L	21-24
	25	at	Denver	(+7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	14-10
D.	3	at	New Orleans	(+3)	W	42-35
	9		Cleveland	(-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	19-14
	16		Seattle	(-8)	L	24-29

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	3-5
Combined Spread Record	6-2	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	3-2	0-2
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	3-3

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at	Kansas City	(+3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	27-14
	14	at	San Diego	(+7)	W*	24-30
	21		Washington	(-4)	L	24-21
	28	at	Buffalo	(+2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	7-24
O.	5		Kansas City	(-7)	L	17-31
	12		San Diego	(+5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	38-24
	20	at	Pittsburgh	(+10)	W	45-34
	26		Seattle	(-5)	W	33-14
N.	2		Miami	(-8)	L	16-10
	9		Cincinnati	(-7)	W	28-17
	17	at	Seattle	(+2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	19-17
	23	at	Philadelphia	(+6)	W	7-10
D.	1		Denver	(-4)	W	9-3
	7		Dallas	(+2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	13-19
	14	at	Denver	(-3)	P	24-21
	21	at	N.Y. Giants	(-7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	33-17

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	5-3
Combined Spread Record	4-4	5-2-1
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	1-0-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	4-2

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at	Denver	(-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	7-9
	14	at	Minn. (Mon.)	(-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	W	36-10
	20		Seattle	(-7)	W	20-10
	27	at	Detroit	(-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	0-16
O.	4		Denver	(-4)	L	0-17
	11	at	Kansas City	(-1)	L	0-27
	18		Tampa Bay	(-4)	L	18-16
	25		Kansas City	(-2)	L	17-28
N.	1		New England	(-1)	W	27-17
	8	at	Houston	(PK)	L	16-17
	15	at	Miami	(+5)	W	33-17
	22		San Diego	(-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	21-55
	29	at	Seattle	(PK)	W	32-31
D.	7		Pitt. (Mon.)	(+4)	W	30-27
	13		Chicago	(-6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	6-23
	21	at	S. Die. (Mon.)	(+8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	L	10-20

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	3-5
Combined Spread Record	3-5	2-6
Favorite Spread Record	2-5	1-6
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	1-1



# LOS ANGELES Rams

Change and success went hand-in-hand for the Rams last year, but Head Coach John Robinson is predicting less of the former and more of the latter for 1984.

"A combination of coaching, working together for a length of time and just an awareness of what we're trying to do and how we can improve in specific area will all work in our favor," said Robinson, the NFC's Coach-of-the-Year.

Most of the changes were made last year when Robinson scrapped the 4-3 in favor of the 3-4 defensive alignment, had safeties Nolan Cromwell and Johnnie Johnson switch positions, and went to a one-back attack on offense. The 3-4 helped the Rams move up the ladder from 27th in the League in 1982 to 15th last year in defense, and the safety swap only meant that Cromwell went to the Pro Bowl as a strong safety, instead of his customary role as a free safety.

The one-back alignment allowed Eric Dickerson to set an NFL record for carries while chalking up the sixth best rushing total ever. Dickerson grabbed just about every rookie award imaginable, and rightfully so. Most importantly, Robinson's tinkering led to a 9-7 record and a spot in the

playoffs, as the Rams buried the memory of a 6-10 campaign in 1981 and a 2-7 log during the strike-shortened season of '82. Even Vince Ferragamo was happy, starting every game for the first time in his pro career, while breaking three Ram records including most passing yards in a season, 3,276. The offensive line played well enough for Jackie Slater and Kent Hill to receive invitations to the Pro Bowl, and Georgia Frontiere, the leading lady of the Rams, even allowed the spotlight to focus on someone other than herself.

One major change for '84 will be in the defensive secondary where All-Pro cornerback Gary Green now joins the Rams. Green cost the Rams a number one draft choice, but isn't that what Al Davis paid for Mike Haynes and didn't the move lead to a Super Bowl? Robinson likes the comparison.

Sure, the Rams could use a super receiver and the defensive line doesn't get to the quarterback often enough (next to last in the NFC in sacks), but Robinson's team has far more strengths than weaknesses and should be a bonafide contender along with San Francisco and New Orleans for the NFC Western Crown.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	RAMS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	316	311
NET RUSH	2253	1781
Avg. Per Game	140.8	111.3
NET PASS	3221	3611
Att./Comp.	489/286	556/319
Had Int.	23	24
Avg. Per Game	201.3	225.7
PUNTS/AVG.	83/39.8	83/41.7
Punt Returns/Yds.	55/539	39/250
Avg. Per Return	9.8	6.4
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	52/947	71/1328
Avg. Per Return	18.2	18.7
FUMBLES/LOST	38/24	38/20
FIELD GOALS	11/20	17/28
PATS	42/47	39/42
TOTAL POINTS	361	344

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Ferragamo	464/274	23	3276	22
Kemp	25/12	0	135	1
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Barber	55	657	11.9	3
Dickerson	51	404	7.9	2
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Collins	5	113	22.6	0
Johnson	4	115	28.8	2
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Dickerson	390	1808	4.6	18
Redden	75	372	5.0	2
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Misko	82	3301	40.3	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Dickerson	20	0/0	0/0	120
Nelson	0	33/37	5/11	48

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	18-17	17-19
Combined Spread Record	13-21-3	21-14-1
Favorite Spread Record	11-15-3	8-7
Underdog Spread Record	2-6	13-7-1

## Feist's Factors

- Home team is 17-8 in Rams—Saints matchups the past 15 years.
- Rams are a strong 24-15 vs the points as an away underdog, since 1969.
- L.A. is 15-9 vs the points against NFC Central teams at home.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE







George Andrews' solid play helped the Rams adjust to the 3-4 alignment.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	3	Dallas (Mon.)
	9	Cleveland
	16	at Pittsburgh
	23	at Cincinnati
	30	N.Y. Giants
O.	7	Atlanta
	14	at New Orleans
	22	at Atlanta (Mon.)
	28	San Francisco
N.	4	at St. Louis
	11	Chicago
	18	Green Bay (Milw.)
	25	at Tampa Bay
D.	2	New Orleans
	9	Houston
	14	at San Francisco

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at N.Y. Giants	(+4)	W	16-6
	11	New Orleans	(-3)	P	30-27
	18	Green Bay (Mil.)	(+3)	P	24-27
	25	at N.Y. Jets (OT)	(+5½)	W	24-27
O.	2	Detroit	(-4½)	W	21-10
	9	at San Francisco	(+4)	W	10-7
	16	Atlanta	(-3½)	W	27-21
	23	San Francisco	(+1)	L	35-45
	30	at Miami	(+3)	L	14-30
N.	6	Chicago	(-7)	P	21-14
	14	at Atlanta (Mon.)	(+1½)	W	36-13
	20	Washington	(+3)	L	20-42
	27	Buffalo	(-4)	W	41-17
D.	4	at Philadelphia	(-4½)	L	9-13
	11	New England	(-6½)	L	7-21
	18	at New Orleans	(+3)	W	26-24

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	4-4
Combined Spread Record	3-3-2	5-2-1
Favorite Spread Record	3-1-2	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-2	5-1-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	Green Bay (Mil.)	(-1)	L	23-35
	19	Detroit	(-2½)	L	14-19
	26	at Philadelphia			
O.	3	at St. Louis			
	10	Atlanta			
	17	at San Fran.			
	24	New Orleans			
	31	at San Diego			
N.	7	at New Orleans			
	14	N.Y. Giants			
	21	at Atlanta	(+3)	L	17-34
	28	Kansas City	(-2½)	W	20-14
D.	2	San Fran. (Th.)	(+3)	L	24-30
	12	Denver	(-3)	L	24-27
	18	at LA Raid. (Sat.)	(+7½)	W	31-37
	26	Chicago	(-3)	L	26-34
J.	2	at San Fran	(+10)	W	21-20

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-4	1-3
Combined Spread Record	1-4	2-2
Favorite Spread Record	1-3	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-1	2-1

STRIKE

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	Oakland	(-4½)	L	17-24
	6	at Denver	(+3)	W	13-9
	16	San Francisco	(-13½)	L	27-24
	23	at Tampa Bay	(-3)	L	6-21
	30	St. Louis	(-6)	W	21-0
O.	7	at New Orleans	(-3½)	W	35-17
	14	at Dallas	(+5)	L	6-30
	21	San Diego	(+2)	L	16-40
	28	N.Y. Giants	(-6½)	L	14-20
N.	4	at Seattle	(+3½)	W	24-0
	11	at Chicago	(+2)	L	23-27
	19	Atlanta (Mon.)	(-8)	L	20-14
	25	at San Francisco	(-4)	W	26-20
D.	2	Minnesota	(-7)	L*	27-21
	9	at Atlanta	(-3)	W	34-13
	16	New Orleans	(-5½)	L	14-29

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	5-3
Combined Spread Record	1-7	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	1-6	3-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-1	2-2

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	Detroit	(-7)	L	20-41
	11	at Tampa Bay	(+3)	W	9-10
	21	Green Bay	(-13½)	W	51-21
	28	at N.Y. Giants	(-5)	W	28-7
O.	5	San Francisco	(-9½)	W	48-26
	12	at St. Louis	(-3)	W	21-13
	19	at San Francisco	(-10)	W	31-17
	26	at Atlanta	(-4)	L	10-13
N.	2	New Orleans	(-14)	P	45-31
	9	Miami	(-10½)	L	14-35
	16	at New England	(+3½)	W	17-14
	24	at New Orleans	(-10½)	W	27-7
	30	N.Y. Jets	(-10)	W	38-13
D.	7	at Buffalo	(-1)	L*	7-10
	15	Dallas	(+2½)	W	38-14
	21	Atlanta	(-3½)	L*	20-17

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	5-3
Combined Spread Record	4-3-1	6-2
Favorite Spread Record	3-3-1	4-2
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	2-0

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	Houston	(+6)	L	20-27
	13	at New Orleans	(-7)	L	17-23
	20	Green Bay	(-7)	W	35-23
	28	at Chi. (Mon.)	(-1)	W	24-7
O.	4	Cleveland	(-2)	W	27-16
	11	at Atlanta	(+3½)	W	37-35
	18	at Dallas	(+5)	L	17-29
	25	at San Francisco	(PK)	L	17-20
N.	1	Detroit	(-6½)	W	20-13
	8	New Orleans	(-11)	L	13-21
	15	at Cincinnati	(+3)	L	10-24
	22	San Francisco	(-3)	L	31-33
	29	at Pittsburgh	(+6½)	L	0-24
D.	6	at N.Y. Giants	(+3½)	W	7-10
	14	Atl. (Mon.)	(+4)	W	21-16
	20	Washington	(+1)	L	7-30

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-4	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	3-2	1-2
Underdog Spread Record	1-2	2-3



# MIAMI Dolphins

With Dan Marino and Mark Duper bringing new life to an aerial attack that had lacked a big bomber ever since Bob Griese's retirement, Don Shula's only concern seems to be in holding together a defense that has lost Bill Arnsparger, its coordinator. Normally, the loss of an assistant coach would not merit mention, but Arnsparger is given credit for developing the "No Name" defense of the '70's and the "Killer B's" of the '80's that have been the hallmark of Miami's great teams. Arnsparger is off to Bayou country for a head coaching job at LSU.

"LSU's gain is our loss," said Shula. "I hate to see Bill leave. LSU is lucky to get a coach of his ability."

Chuck Studley has been called on to replace Arnsparger, and he inherits a team that allowed the fewest points in the League last year, 250. Even though the defense was tops, Shula went for more help in the draft. Round one produced Jackie Shipp, an inside backer who can fill a hole. The second round led to Jay Brophy, a Killer B candidate from the University of Miami. Both Shipp and Brophy are seen as insurance for inside backers A.J. Duhe and Earnest Rhone. Duhe

and Rhone both missed games last year because of injuries.

Meanwhile, Marino and Duper should keep the aerial game alive. Marino led the AFC in passing in 1983 and Duper chipped in with a 1,000-yard receiving performance. Shula saw enough to unload David Woodley to Pittsburgh and wideout Duriel Harris to Cleveland. Woodley always was a better runner than passer (with Pittsburgh's offensive line he's likely to be running for his life) while Harris had attitude problems, something Shula rarely tolerates.

Uwe von Schamann did not have a particularly good year with his placement work, but Reggie Roby enjoyed a fine season punting. Additionally, the Dolphins excelled at kick-off returns (leading the NFL) and punt coverage (second in the AFC).

With Buffalo missing Joe Cribbs, New York without Richard Todd and the Colts still looking for a .500 season, Miami's only real competition in the AFC East should be New England. But the Patriots don't have Miami's overall talent and they certainly don't have Don Shula, who may be the game's best coach. Miami should win the AFC East in a breeze.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	DOLPHINS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	314	288
NET RUSH	2150	2037
Avg. Per Game	134.4	127.3
NET PASS	3045	3002
Att./Comp.	442/254	480/277
Had Int.	11	26
Avg. Per Game	190.3	187.6
PUNTS/AVG.	75/42.5	90/40.8
Punt Returns/Yds.	55/583	32/231
Avg. Per Return	10.6	7.2
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	47/1086	54/1026
Avg. Per Return	23.1	19.0
FUMBLES/LOST	30/16	38/17
FIELD GOALS	18/27	9/15
PATS	45/48	31/32
TOTAL POINTS	389	250

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Marino	296/173	6	2210	20
Woodley	89/43	4	528	3
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Nathan	52	461	8.9	1
Duper	51	1003	19.7	10
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Judson	6	60	10.0	0
McNeal	5	60	12.0	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Franklin	224	746	3.3	8
Nathan	151	685	4.5	3
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Roby	74	3189	43.1	1
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
V. Schamann	0	45/48	18/27	99
Duper	10	0/0	0/0	60

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	28-7-1	20-17
Combined Spread Record	23-13	20-16-1
Favorite Spread Record	18-13	7-10-1
Underdog Spread Record	5-0	13-6

## Austin's Edges

- Dolphins are 14-6 as a home dog since 1969.
- Miami is 16-8 vs the points as an away underdog against non-division teams the past 15 seasons.
- The Dolphins are 27-16 as a home favorite vs division rivals since '69.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





Mark Duper was super for the Dolphins, gaining 1,003 yards receiving.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Washington
	9		New England
	17	at	Buffalo (Mon.)
	23		Indianapolis
	30	at	St. Louis
O.	7	at	Pittsburgh
	14	at	Houston
	21	at	New England
	28		Buffalo
N.	4	at	N.Y. Jets
	11		Philadelphia
	18		N.Y. Jets (Mon.)
D.	2		L.A. Raiders
	9	at	Indianapolis
	17		Dallas (Mon.)

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at	Buffalo	(-4½)	W	12-0
	11		New England	(-9½)	W	34-24
	19	at	Raiders (Mon.)	(+2½)	L	14-27
	25		Kansas City	(-7½)	W	14-6
O.	2	at	New Orleans	(-2½)	L	7-17
	9		Buffalo (OT)	(-6)	L	35-38
	16	at	N.Y. Jets	(+3½)	W	32-14
	23	at	Baltimore	(-3½)	W	21-7
	30		L.A. Rams	(-3)	W	30-14
N.	6	at	San Francisco	(+2)	W	20-17
	13	at	New England	(-3)	L	6-17
	20		Baltimore	(-9)	W	37-0
	28		Cinn. (Mon.)	(-5½)	W	38-14
D.	4	at	Houston	(-10)	L	24-17
	10		Atlanta (Sat.)	(-8½)	L	31-24
	16		N.Y.J. (Fri.)	(-7)	W	34-14

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	7-1	5-3
Combined Spread Record	6-2	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	6-2	2-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at N.Y. Jets	(+2)	W	45-28
	19	Baltimore	(-13)	L	24-20
	26	at Green Bay			
O.	3	at Cincinnati			
	10	Detroit			
	17	New England			
	24	at Baltimore			
	31	at Oakland			
N.	8	San Diego (Mon.)			
	14	Cleveland			
	21	at Buffalo	(+1)	W	9-7
	29	at T. Bay (Mon.)	(-3)	L	17-23
D.	5	Minnesota	(-5½)	W	22-14
	12	at New England	(-5½)	L	0-3
	18	N.Y. Jets (Sat.)	(+1)	W	20-19
	27	Buffalo (Mon.)	(-3)	W	27-10
J.	2	at Baltimore	(-8)	W	34-7

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-0	3-2
Combined Spread Record	3-1	3-2
Favorite Spread Record	2-1	1-2
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	2-0

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at	Buffalo	(-5½)	L	9-7
	9		Seattle	(-7)	W	19-10
	16	at	Minnesota	(-7)	W	27-12
	23		Chicago	(-6½)	W	31-16
	30	at	N.Y. Jets	(-4)	L	27-33
O.	8	at	Oakland	(-1)	L	3-13
	14		Buffalo	(-7)	W	17-7
	21	at	New England	(+5)	L	13-28
	28		Green Bay	(-10½)	W	27-7
N.	5		Houston	(-3½)	L	6-9
	11		Baltimore	(-6½)	W	19-0
	18	at	Cleveland	(-1)	L*	24-30
	25	at	Baltimore	(-3½)	W	28-24
	29		New England	(-3½)	W	39-24
D.	9	at	Detroit	(-6½)	W	28-10
	15		N.Y. Jets	(-6½)	L	24-27

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	4-4
Combined Spread Record	6-2	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	6-2	3-4
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-1

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at	Buffalo	(-2)	L	7-17
	14		Cincinnati	(-6½)	L	17-16
	21	at	Atlanta	(+3)	W	20-17
	28		New Orleans	(-7)	L	21-16
O.	5		Baltimore	(-1½)	L	17-30
	12	at	New England	(+7½)	L	0-34
	19		Buffalo	(+3)	W	17-14
	27	at	N.Y. Jets	(PK)	L	14-17
N.	2	at	Oakland	(+8)	W	10-16
	9	at	Los Angeles	(+10½)	W	35-14
	16		San Francisco	(-8)	L	17-13
	20		S.D. (Thurs.)	(+3½)	W*	24-27
	30	at	Pittsburgh	(+6½)	L	10-23
D.	8		New England	(+3)	W*	16-13
	14	at	Baltimore	(+3½)	W	24-14
	20		N.Y. Jets	(-6)	L	17-24

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	3-5
Combined Spread Record	3-5	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	0-5	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	3-0	4-3

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at	St. Louis	(-1)	W	20-7
	10		Pitts. (Thurs.)	(-2)	W	30-10
	20	at	Houston	(+2½)	W	16-10
	27	at	Baltimore	(-3)	P	31-28
O.	4		N.Y. Jets	(-6)	L*	28-28
	12	at	Buf. (Mon.)	(+4½)	L	21-31
	18		Washington	(-7)	L	13-10
	25	at	Dallas	(+6)	W	27-28
N.	1		Baltimore	(-7½)	W	27-10
	8	at	New England	(+2½)	W*	30-27
	15		Oakland	(-5)	L	17-33
	22	at	N.Y. Jets	(+2)	W	15-16
	30		Phila. (Mon.)	(+3)	W	13-10
D.	6		New England	(-6)	W	24-14
	13	at	Kansas City	(+1½)	W	17-7
	19		Buffalo	(-3)	W	16-6

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-1-1	5-3
Combined Spread Record	5-3	6-1-1
Favorite Spread Record	4-3	1-0-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	5-1





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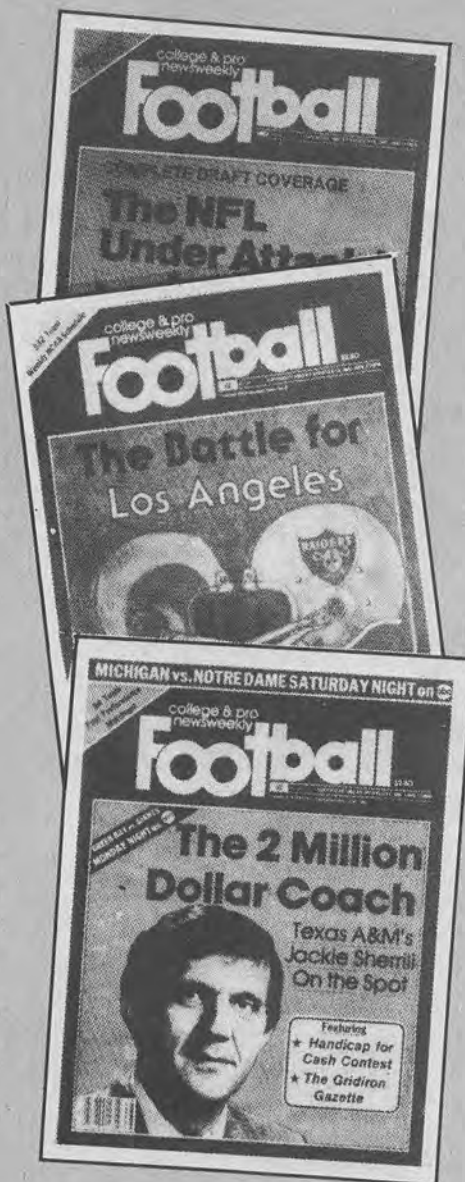
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COLLEGE MATCHUPS

(43) Missouri (-6) at Kansas (44)

MISSOURI (7-3)	NT	KANSAS (7-3)	AT
Warren Powers (29-18)		Don Fambrough (14-16-2)	
Off: Year		Off: Pro-Set	
PR: 107-109-110		PR: 83-81-82	
1981 Schedule		1981 Schedule	
S. 12 Army <sup>70</sup> (+22)(+21)	L 24-10	S. 5 at Tulsa (NL)(NL)	15-11
19 Rice <sup>77</sup> (+15)(+15 1/2)	W 42-10	12 Oregon <sup>105</sup> (-2)(-1)	W 19-10
26 Louisville <sup>69</sup> (NL)(NL)	34-3	26 Kentucky <sup>101</sup> (+3)(+5)	21-16
O. 3 at Miss. St. <sup>115</sup> (-5)(-7)	W 14-3	O. 3 Arkansas St. (NL)(NL)	17-16
10 Kansas St. <sup>75</sup> (+18)(+20)	W 58-13	10 Okla. St. <sup>91</sup> (+4)(+4)	L 7-20
17 at Iowa St. <sup>99</sup> (+2)(+3 1/2)	L 13-4	17 at Oklahoma <sup>123</sup> (-17)(-20)	L 7-45
24 Nebraska <sup>122</sup> (-4)(-7)	*W 0-0	24 Kansas St. <sup>74</sup> (+11)(+12 1/2)	L 17-14
31 Oklahoma St. <sup>92</sup> (+13)(+12 1/2)	L 12-1	31 at Nebraska <sup>12</sup> (-26)(NL)	15-31
N. 7 at Colorado <sup>75</sup> (+13)(+13)	W 30-14	N. 7 at Iowa St. (-15)(-12 1/2)	W 24-11
14 Oklahoma <sup>124</sup> (-7)(-7)	W 19-14	14 Colorado <sup>74</sup> (+9)(+9)	W 27-0
21 at Kansas	2-30	21 Missouri	4-7
Letterman	37	Letterman	43
Starters (Off)	3	Starters (Off)	4
Starters (Def)	5	Starters (Def)	6

Game No. 10

Turnovers once again hurt the Sooners of Oklahoma. They fumbled nine times, losing six of them en route to a loss. Bob Meyer rushed for 108 yards and one touchdown lead the Tigers to the upset.

Oklahoma	7	0	0
Missouri	3	10	6

1st Downs	16
Rushes-Yds.	54-296
Passing Yds.	102
Return Yds.	22
Passing	8-19-2
Punts	5-41-0
Fumbles-lost	9-6
Penalties-Yds.	7-69

Totals After 10 Games

MO	OPP	DIFF
1st Dns.	171	135
Rsh. Att.	482	459
Rsh. Yds.	1578	1446
Avg. Rsh.	3.3	3.2
Ps. Comp.	145	126
Ps. Att.	264	256
Ps. Yds.	1820	1176
Had Int.	14	18
Ret. Yds.	481	205
Punts	74-39.1	77-40.2
Fum-lost	35-17	41-24
Pen-Yds.	58-519	59-480

POINTS

Total Pts.(Avg.)	246(24.6)
Home Pts.(Avg.)	189(18.9)
Away Pts.(Avg.)	57(5.7)

POINTS SPREAD

HOME	AWAY
Actual Record	5-2
Spread Record	4-2
Record as Favorite	3-1
Record as Underdog	1-1
Favorite vs. Spread	2-2
Underdog vs. Spread	2-0

Series Record: Missouri 42-38-9

Last Game: 1980; Missouri (-10) St. Kansas 6

No longer in the Big Eight race, Missouri and Kansas still look to finish the season, good ones for both, on a strong note. . . Missouri started out blazing but then stumbled some once conference play began. . . The Tiger coach, Warren Powers, has to be pleased with this year's inexperienced bunch which is led by a stellar defensive squad and quarterback Mike Hyde on offense.

Prediction: Kansas 20, Missouri 13

MATCHUPS - PASTER STATISTICS - PASTER RESULTS - ANALYSIS

Format Group	CINCINNATI	(11-4)	ATLANTA	(7-7)
PR: 137-146-145		Bengals	Falcons	
S. 6 Seattle <sup>134</sup> (+4)(+4 1/2)				
13 at Green Bay <sup>134</sup> (+5)(+4)				
27 at Cleveland <sup>14</sup> (+2)(+2 1/2)				
O. 5 at Philadelphia <sup>143</sup> (+2)(-1 1/2)				
11 Los Angeles <sup>14</sup> (+9)(+3 1/2)				
18 St. Louis <sup>14</sup> (+9)(+3 1/2)				
25 N.Y. Giants <sup>99</sup> (+9)(+8)				
1 at New Orleans <sup>14</sup> (+8)(+6 1/2)				
8 at San Fran. <sup>143</sup> (+8)(+6 1/2)				
15 Pittsburgh <sup>141</sup> (+5)(+5)				
29 at Houston <sup>14</sup> (+3)(+4)				
6 at Tampa Bay <sup>141</sup> (PK)(+2)				
14 Los Angeles				
20 Cincinnati				

Opponent's Power Rating	Opening & Closing Points Spread	Points Spread Result	Game Result
S. 12 Army <sup>70</sup> (+22)(+21)			L 24-10
19 Rice <sup>77</sup> (+15)(+15 1/2)			W 42-10
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Letterman	37	Letterman	43
Starters (Off)	3	Starters (Off)	4
Starters (Def)	5	Starters (Def)	6

1st Downs	16	1st Downs	16
Rushes-Yds.	54-296	Rushes-Yds.	50-296
Passing Yds.	102	Passing Yds.	138
Return Yds.	22	Return Yds.	13
Passing	8-19-2	Passing	11-25-1
Punts	5-41-0	Punts	7-45-3
Fumbles-lost	9-6	Fumbles-lost	2-1
Penalties-Yds.	7-69	Penalties-Yds.	9-64

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Actual Record	5-2	Actual Record	5-1
Spread Record	4-2	Spread Record	2-2
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# MINNESOTA Vikings

Bud Grant got out when the gettin' was good. After 17 years with the Norsemen, Grant has packed in his playbook and scowl for a rod and reel. You might even catch him smiling. But don't expect Les Steckel to be grinning from ear-to-ear. The new Minnesota head coach inherits a team that has grown old and ineffective. The Purple People Eaters are now grey while the offense is stagnant.

Any chance the Vikings might have had for an NFC Central title vanished when Tommy Kramer went down in Minnesota's third game last year. Without Kramer, the Vikes were forced to go with Steve Dils, an able backup, but no substitute for the Tommy gunner. Archie Manning quickly was brought in from Houston, but he did more watching than playing. The Vikings really need help at wide receiver where Sammy White and Sam McCullum just don't cut it any more. Sixth round draft choice Dwight "White Lightning" Collins might help, but probably not enough. Minnesota gets a fair amount of production out of running backs Ted Brown, Clint Galbreath and Darrin Nelson—especially as receivers. The threesome combined for 134 receptions last year. The

offensive line has only one player who hasn't earned his pension yet, tackle Tim Irwin.

Defensively, the Vikes still look to 11-year veterans Matt Blair and Fred McNeill at the outside linebacker posts. Blair and McNeill take excellent drops against the pass, but Minnesota's defense vs the run is terrible. The Vikings gave up 4.5 yards per rush last year, 13th in the NFC. In an effort to stem the tide, Steckel selected Keith Millard, a Washington end, with Minnesota's first draft pick. Millard is a little on the small side (6-4, 250), but is quick and gives 100 percent.

The Minnesota special teams continue to be special. The kickoff return crew ranked first in the NFC and Greg Coleman's 36.5-yard net punting average also was a Conference first. Benny Ricardo was third in the NFC in number of field goals successfully converted.

Minnesota needs a healthy Kramer to have any chance of contending for the NFC Central title. It seems like Green Bay, Chicago, Detroit and Tampa Bay all have made offseason improvements while the Vikings have just run in place, which, in this case, could be last place.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	VIKINGS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	303	318
NET RUSH	1808	2584
Avg. Per Game	113.0	161.5
NET PASS	3211	2903
Att./Comp.	555/310	478/263
Had Int.	22	25
Avg. Per Game	200.7	181.4
PUNTS/AVG.	91/41.5	72/42.0
Punt Returns/Yds.	24/212	40/296
Avg. Per Return	8.8	7.4
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	68/1469	70/1393
Avg. Per Return	21.6	19.9
FUMBLES/LOST	33/10	33/23
FIELD GOALS	25/33	18/27
PATS	33/34	40/42
TOTAL POINTS	316	348

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Dils	444/239	16	2840	11
Kramer	82/55	4	550	3
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Nelson	51	618	12.1	0
Galbreath	45	348	7.7	2
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Turner	6	37	6.1	0
Swain	6	12	2.0	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Nelson	154	642	4.2	1
Brown	120	476	4.0	10
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Coleman	91	3780	41.5	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Ricardo	0	33/34	25/33	108
Brown	11	0/0	0/0	66

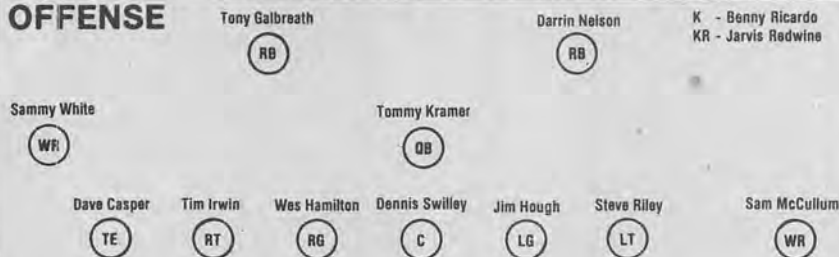
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	22-15	14-22
Combined Spread Record	18-18-1	20-16
Favorite Spread Record	12-12-1	1-4
Underdog Spread Record	6-6	19-12

## Feist's Factors

- Minnesota is 26-15 as an away underdog since 1969.
- The Vikings are 17-9 vs points at home vs the AFC the last 15 years.
- Minny is a woeful 8-18 vs the points against west coast teams since '69.

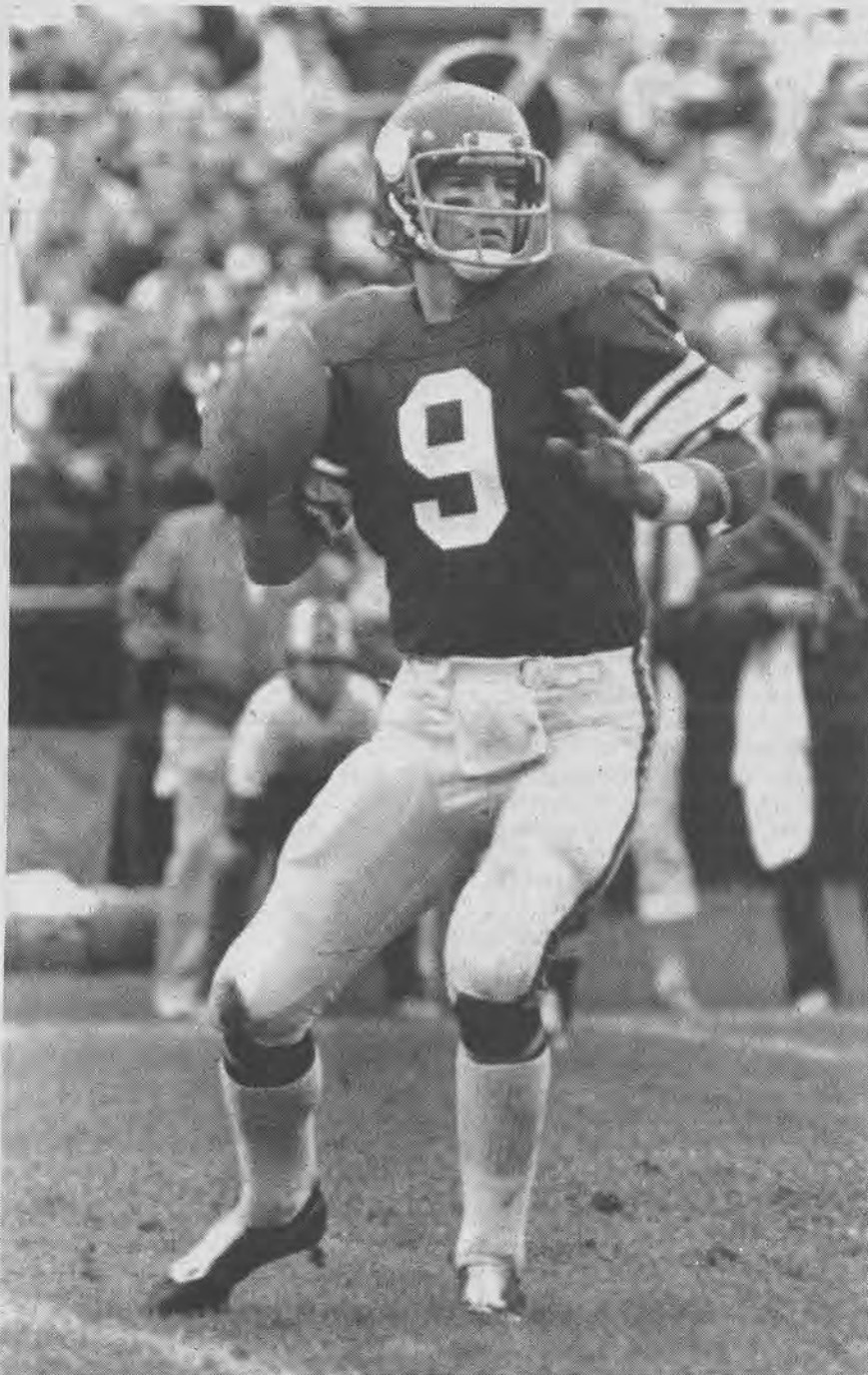
## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE







Tommy Kramer was hitting 67 percent of his passes before being injured.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	San Diego
	9	at Philadelphia
	16	Atlanta
	23	at Detroit
	30	Seattle
O.	7	at Tampa Bay
	14	at L.A. Raiders
	21	Detroit
	28	at Chicago
N.	4	Tampa Bay
	11	Green Bay (Milw.)
	18	at Denver
	25	Chicago
	29	Washington
D.	8	at San Francisco
	16	Green Bay

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at Cleveland	(+1½)	W	27-21
	8	San Fran (Thu.)	(-3½)	L	17-48
	18	at Tampa Bay	(-1½)	W	19-16
	25	Detroit	(-3)	P	20-17
O.	2	Dallas	(+4½)	L	24-37
	9	at Chicago	(+2)	W	23-14
	16	Houston	(-9)	W	34-14
	23	at Green Bay	(+2)	W	20-17
	30	at St. Louis	(-3½)	L	31-41
N.	6	Tampa Bay	(-7)	L	12-17
	13	Green Bay	(-2½)	L	21-29
	20	at Pittsburgh	(+7)	W	17-14
	27	at New Orleans	(+2½)	W	16-17
D.	5	at Detroit (Mon.)	(+4)	L	2-13
	11	Chicago	(-2)	L	13-19
	17	Cinn. (Sat.)	(+3)	W	20-14

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	5-3
Combined Spread Record	2-5-1	6-2
Favorite Spread Record	1-4-1	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	5-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	Tampa Bay	(-2½)	W	17-10
	16	at Buffalo (Th.)	(+3½)	W	22-23
	26	Dallas			
O.	3	at Chicago			
	10	at Tampa Bay			
	17	New Orleans			
	24	Green Bay			
N.	1	Detroit (Mon.)			
	7	at San Fran.			
	14	at Washington			
	21	Green Bay (Mil)	(+2)	L	7-26
	28	Chicago	(-5½)	W	35-7
D.	5	at Miami	(+5½)	L	14-22
	12	Baltimore	(+12)	L	13-10
	19	at Detroit	(+4)	W	34-31
	26	N.Y. Jets	(+3)	L	14-42
J.	3	Dallas	(+5)	W	31-27

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-1	1-3
Combined Spread Record	3-2	2-2
Favorite Spread Record	2-1	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	2-2

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	San Francisco	(-7½)	L	28-22
	9	at Chicago	(+5)	L	7-26
	16	Miami	(+7)	L	12-27
	23	Green Bay	(-2)	W*	
	30	at Detroit	(+3½)	W	13-10
O.	7	Dallas	(+7½)	L	20-36
	15	at N.Y. Jets	(+6)	L	7-14
	21	Chicago	(-2)	W	30-27
	28	Tampa Bay	(-1½)	L	10-12
N.	4	at St. Louis	(+4)	L	7-37
	11	at Green Bay	(+2½)	L	7-19
	18	Detroit	(-4½)	W	14-17
	25	at Tampa Bay	(+7)	W	23-22
D.	2	at Los Angeles	(+7)	W*	21-27
	9	Buffalo	(-2)	W	10-3
	16	at New England	(+6)	W	23-27

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-4	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	4-2	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-2	4-4

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	Atlanta	(-4)	L	24-23
	14	Philadelphia	(+3½)	L	7-42
	21	at Chicago	(+6)	W	34-14
	28	at Detroit	(+6½)	L	7-27
O.	5	Pittsburgh	(+7½)	W	17-23
	12	Chicago	(-3)	W	13-7
	19	at Cincinnati	(+4)	L	0-14
	26	at Green Bay	(+1)	L	3-16
N.	2	at Washington	(+9)	W	39-14
	9	Detroit	(11)	W	34-0
	16	Tampa Bay	(-4)	W	38-30
	23	Green Bay	(-7)	L	13-25
	30	at New Orleans	(-6)	L	23-20
D.	7	at Tampa Bay	(+2½)	W	21-10
	14	Cleveland	(+3)	W	28-23
	21	at Houston	(+10)	W	16-20

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	4-4
Combined Spread Record	5-3	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	3-2	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	4-3

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	5	at Tampa Bay	(+2)	L	13-21
	14	Oak. (Mon.)	(+2½)	L	10-36
	20	Detroit	(+3½)	W	26-24
	27	at G. Bay (Milw.)	(+3½)	W	30-13
O.	4	Chicago	(-5)	L	24-21
	11	at San Diego	(+7)	W	33-31
	18	Philadelphia	(+3½)	W	35-23
	25	at St. Louis	(-1½)	L	17-30
N.	2	at Den. (Mon.)	(+5)	W	17-19
	8	Tampa Bay	(-5)	W	25-10
	15	New Orleans	(-8½)	W	20-10
	23	at Atl. (Mon.)	(+5½)	W	30-31
	29	Green Bay	(-7)	L	23-35
D.	6	at Chicago	(-3½)	L	9-10
	12	at Detroit	(+4)	L	7-45
	20	Kansas City	(-3)	L	6-10

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-4	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	2-3	0-2
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	4-2



# NEW ENGLAND Patriots

Boasting blue-ribbon offensive line, a top-notch running game and a sturdy defense, New England has sought to upgrade its passing attack as a means of getting into the playoffs.

The Patriots, who led the NFL in yards per rushing attempt last year (4.84), but ranked just 25th in passing, have taken a big step towards improving the latter with the acquisition of Irving Fryar, the fleet wide receiver from Nebraska. Fryar's presence should make the double-teaming of Stanley Morgan a near impossibility and open up the running game, as well. At least, that's the idea. And, with Morgan and Fryar on the flanks, tight end Derrick Ramsey will be even more of a weapon. Ramsey caught 24 passes last year, six of them going for touchdowns. It'll be up to Steve Grogan to get the ball to Morgan Trust and Company. Grogan, off to his best start in nine pro seasons, broke his fibula and missed the Pats' last four games. Tony Eason, the number one pick in 1982, filled in, proving he's not ready for prime time play, yet.

Tony Collins ran his way to the Pro Bowl behind the NFL's biggest (6-4½, 280 lb. average), and some say best, line. John Hannah, who

underwent surgery on his left shoulder and Brian Holloway were invited to the pro Bowl, too, and center Pete Brock was an alternate.

New England's defense ranked just 20th in the League in surrendering yardage, but when it came to giving up points, the Pats were far more stingy, ranking third behind Miami and Detroit. This was achieved even though three rookies had to step in for injured or departed veterans. The most significant was Ronnie Lippett, who replaced disgruntled Mike Haynes on the corner. Ken Sims, the top pick of the '82 draft, missed 11 games with assorted ailments while Steve Nelson was lost for eight weeks with a broken thumb. Lester Williams, another first round selection from 1982, also saw limited action because of injuries and started just one game, in place of Sims.

Rich Camarillo led the NFL in net punting average (37.1) and was second in gross average (44.6) but the Patriot placekicking was atrocious. Tony Franklin, imported from Philadelphia, should remedy that situation.

The Patriots should be contenders for an AFC Wild Card berth.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	PATRIOTS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	284	326
NET RUSH	2605	2281
Avg. Per Game	162.8	142.6
NET PASS	2706	3295
Att./Comp.	412/220	514/277
Had Int.	18	17
Avg. Per Game	169.1	205.9
PUNTS/AVG.	81/44.6	78/42.0
Punt Returns/Yds.	399	48/394
Avg. Per Return	9.1	8.2
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	57/1158	55/1084
Avg. Per Return	20.3	19.7
FUMBLES/LOST	47/20	30/19
FIELD GOALS	9/21	24/31
PATS	31/36	29/30
TOTAL POINTS	274	289

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Grogan	303/168	12	2411	15
Eason	95/46	5	557	1
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Morgan	58	863	14.9	2
Collins	27	257	9.5	0
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Sanford	7	24	3.4	0
James	5	99	19.9	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Collins	219	1049	4.8	10
Tatupu	106	578	5.5	4
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Camarillo	81	3615	44.6	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Collins	10	0/0	0/0	60
Ramsey	6	0/0	0/0	36

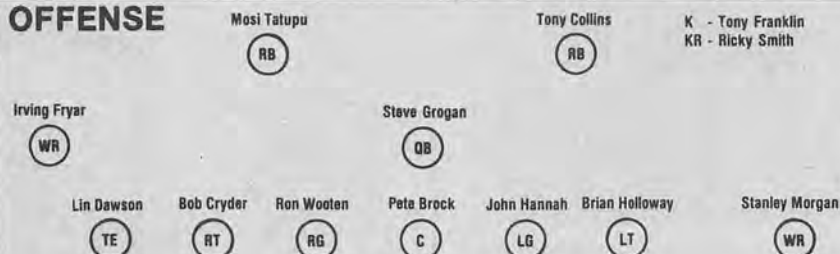
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	22-14	12-25
Combined Spread Record	20-16	13-23-1
Favorite Spread Record	15-11	5-11-1
Underdog Spread Record	5-5	8-12

## Austin's Edges

- New England is 15-7 as home underdog vs division opponents.
- The Pats are 19-9 vs the points against AFC West competition since 1969.
- The Patriots are 0-5 on the road vs the points on Monday Night Football.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





There's no reason why Tony Eason won't have a good season for the Pats.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Buffalo
	9	at	Miami
	16		Seattle
	23		Washington
	30	at	N.Y. Jets
O.	7	at	Cleveland
	14		Cincinnati
	21		Miami
	28		N.Y. Jets
N.	4	at	Denver
	11		Buffalo
	18	at	Indianapolis
	22	at	Dallas
D.	2		St. Louis
	9	at	Philadelphia
	16		Indianapolis

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	Balt. (OT)	(-6)	L	23-29
	11	at Miami	(+9 1/2)	L	24-34
	18	N.Y. Jets	(+6 1/2)	W	23-13
	25	at Pittsburgh	(+8)	W	28-23
O.	2	San Francisco	(+3)	L	13-33
	9	at Baltimore	(+1)	L	7-12
	16	San Diego	(+4)	W	37-21
	23	at Buffalo	(+2 1/2)	W	31-0
	30	at Atlanta	(+3)	L	13-24
N.	6	Buffalo	(-1)	W	21-7
	13	Miami	(+3)	W	17-6
	20	Cleveland	(-5)	L	0-30
	27	at New Orleans	(+4)	L	3-26
D.	4	N.Y. Jets	(PK)	W	7-0
	11	at L.A. Rams	(+6 1/2)	W	21-7
	18	at Seattle	(+3)	L	6-24

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	3-5
Combined Spread Record	5-3	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	2-2	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	3-1	3-5

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at Baltimore	(-3)	W	24-13
	19	N.Y. Jets	(+2)	L	7-31
	26	Seattle			
O.	3	at Buffalo			
	10	Cincinnati			
	17	at Miami			
	24	St. Louis			
	31	at N.Y. Jets			
N.	7	Baltimore			
	14	Buffalo			
	21	at Cleveland	(+7)	W	7-10
	28	Houston	(-3 1/2)	W	29-21
D.	5	at Chicago	(PK)	L	13-26
	12	Miami	(+5 1/2)	W	3-0
	19	at Seattle	(+4)	W	16-0
	26	at Pittsburgh	(+6 1/2)	L	14-37
J.	2	Buffalo	(+3 1/2)	W	30-19

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-1	2-3
Combined Spread Record	3-1	3-2
Favorite Spread Record	1-0	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	2-1

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### 1979 RESULTS

S.	3	Pittsburgh	(+2)	L*	13-16
	9	N.Y. Jets	(-6 1/2)	W	56-3
	16	at Cincinnati	(-6)	P	20-14
	23	San Diego	(-3 1/2)	W	27-21
O.	1	at Green Bay	(-8 1/2)	L	14-27
	7	Detroit	(-12 1/2)	L	24-17
	14	at Chicago	(-3 1/2)	W	27-7
	21	Miami	(-5)	W	28-13
	28	at Baltimore	(-5)	L	26-31
N.	4	at Buffalo	(-6)	W	26-6
	11	at Denver	(-1)	L	10-45
	18	Baltimore	(-11)	W	50-21
	25	Buffalo	(-9 1/2)	L*	13-16
	29	at Miami	(+3 1/2)	L	24-39
D.	9	at N.Y. Jets	(-3 1/2)	L	26-27
	16	Minnesota	(-6)	L	27-23

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	3-5
Combined Spread Record	4-4	2-5-1
Favorite Spread Record	4-3	2-4-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-1	0-1

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	Cleveland	(-5 1/2)	W	34-17
	14	Atlanta	(-8)	L	21-37
	21	at Seattle	(+2)	W	37-31
	29	Denve	(-4)	W	23-14
O.	5	at N.Y. Jets	(-3 1/2)	W	21-11
	12	Miami	(-7 1/2)	W	34-0
	19	at Baltimore	(+3)	W	37-21
	26	at Buffalo	(-2)	L	13-31
N.	2	N.Y. Jets	(+3 1/2)	W	34-21
	10	at Houston	(+3 1/2)	W	34-38
	16	Los Angeles	(-3 1/2)	L	14-17
	23	Baltimore	(-6 1/2)	W	47-21
	30	at San Francisco	(-7)	L	17-21
D.	8	at Miami	(-3)	L*	13-16
	14	Buffalo	(-3 1/2)	W	24-2
	21	at New Orleans	(-9)	W	38-27

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	4-4
Combined Spread Record	6-2	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	6-2	2-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-1

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	Baltimore	(-6 1/2)	L	28-29
	13	at Philadelphia	(+3 1/2)	L	3-13
	21	at Dallas (Mon.)	(+2)	L	21-35
	27	at Pittsburgh	(+3 1/2)	L	21-27
O.	4	Kansas City	(-5 1/2)	W	33-17
	11	at N.Y. Jets	(-2)	L	24-28
	18	Houston	(-3 1/2)	W	38-10
	25	at Washington	(-3)	L	22-24
N.	1	at Oakland	(+1)	L	17-27
	8	Miami	(-2 1/2)	L*	27-30
	15	N.Y. Jets	(-2 1/2)	L	6-17
	22	at Buffalo	(+7)	W	17-20
	29	St. Louis	(-4)	L	20-27
D.	6	at Miami	(+6)	L	14-24
	13	Buffalo	(+4)	L	10-19
	20	at Baltimore	(-6)	L	21-23

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	0-8
Combined Spread Record	2-6	1-7
Favorite Spread Record	2-4	0-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-2	1-4





# NEW ORLEANS Saints

The Saints missed out on the franchise's first-ever winning season and playoff berth by a mere six seconds in 1983, but Head Coach Bum Phillips is looking ahead, not back.

"We are all disappointed that we did not make the playoffs," confessed Phillips, "but we feel like we accomplished some things that will help us get into the playoffs in the future."

The Saints needed a final-game victory over the Los Angeles Rams, last year, for a winning season and playoff berth, but an LA three-pointer with :06 left ended New Orleans' hopes, 26-24.

"If you can get into a position where you're playing the last game of the season to go to the playoffs, then you ought to have a good chance of taking the next step next year," said Phillips. In other words, New Orleans should be in the playoffs in 1984. No argument there, Bum.

The Saints have strengthened themselves with the acquisition of Richard Todd from the New York Jets. Todd, never really at ease in the Big Apple, should appreciate Phillips' home-spun approach. And the Saints should appreciate Todd, the heir-apparent to Ken Stabler's greybeard throne. Todd will give the Saints

something they haven't had for a while--the ability to go deep. Aided by a ground game that ranked third in the NFC, Richard could have a big year.

But for Phillips, defense is still the name of the game. The Saints led the NFC in total defense last year and were second in the NFL. And even though the pass defense ranked first, that didn't stop Phillips from selecting a pass rusher with New Orleans' first draft choice and a safety with the second. The rusher is end James Geathers, a 6-8, 280-pound specimen from Wichita State. The safety is Terry Hoage, the wiley ball-hawk from Georgia. With Rickey Jackson making the Pro Bowl, and Johnnie Poe, Russell Gary and Derland Moore all achieving alternate status, there's not too much room for improvement.

New Orleans' kicking game is solid with Morten Andersen taking care of the placement work and Russell Erxleben in charge of punting chores.

The Saints would be a solid contender for a Wild Card berth even without Todd. With him, however, New Orleans should be able to challenge San Francisco and Los Angeles for the NFC Western Division Championship.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	SAINTS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	286	289
NET RUSH	2461	2000
Avg. Per Game	153.8	125.8
NET PASS	2477	2691
Att./Comp.	425/243	496/271
Had Int.	25	23
Avg. Per Game	154.8	168.2
PUNTS/AVG.	78/40.7	83/41.9
Punt Returns/Yds.	39/277	51/572
Avg. Per Return	7.1	11.2
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	66/1340	44/937
Avg. Per Return	20.3	21.3
FUMBLES/LOST	37/22	33/16
FIELD GOALS	18/24	20/34
PATS	37/38	37/39
TOTAL POINTS	319	337

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Stabler	311/176	18		1988	9
Wilson	112/66	7		770	5
	REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Groth	49	585	11.9	1	
Brenner	41	575	14.0	3	
	INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Poe	7	146	20.9	1	
Gary	3	70	23.3	0	
	RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Rogers	256	1144	4.5	5	
Wilson	199	787	4.0	9	
	PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Erxleben	74	3034	41.0	0	
	SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Anderson	0	37/38	18/23	91	
Wilson	11	0/0	0/0	66	

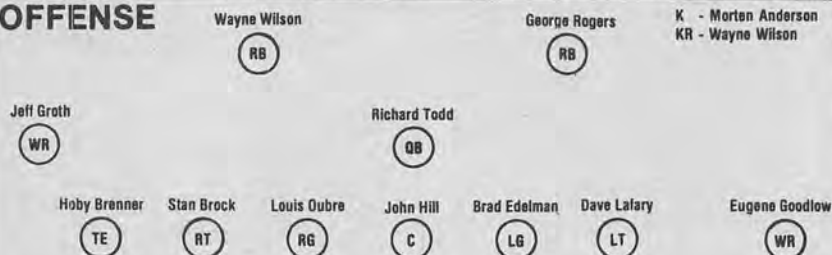
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	12-25	13-23
Combined Spread Record	12-23-1	18-15-3
Favorite Spread Record	5-10-1	1-1-1
Underdog Spread Record	7-13	17-14-2

## Feist's Factors

- New Orleans is 9-23 as a home favorite the past 15 years.
- The Saints are 6-2 vs the points on the road against AFC Central teams.
- New Orleans is 20-31 vs the points against AFC rivals since 1969.

## OFFENSE





George Rogers always gives 100 percent, even if his coach is a Bum.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	Atlanta
	9	Tampa Bay
	16	at San Francisco
	23	St. Louis
	30	at Houston
O.	7	at Chicago
	14	L.A. Rams
	21	at Dallas
	28	at Cleveland
N.	4	Green Bay
	11	at Atlanta
	19	Pittsburgh (Mon.)
	25	San Francisco
D.	2	at L.A. Rams
	9	Cincinnati
	15	at N.Y. Giants (Sat.)

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	St. Louis	(-2½)	W	28-17
	11	at L.A. Rams	(+3)	P	27-30
	18	Chicago (OT)	(-3)	P	34-31
	25	at Dallas	(+8½)	W	20-21
O.	2	Miami	(+2½)	W	17-7
	9	at Atlanta	(+2)	W	19-17
	16	San Francisco	(PK)	L	13-32
	23	at Tampa Bay	(-3)	P	24-21
	30	at Buffalo	(+2½)	L	21-27
N.	6	Atlanta	(-1)	W	27-10
	13	at San Fran.	(+4)	L	0-27
	21	N.Y.J. (Mon.)	(-3)	L	28-31
	27	Minnesota	(-2½)	L	17-16
D.	4	at New England	(PK)	L	0-7
	11	at Phila. (OT)	(+1)	W	20-17
	18	L.A. Rams	(-3)	L	24-26

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	3-5
Combined Spread Record	3-4-1	3-3-2
Favorite Spread Record	2-4-1	0-1-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	3-2-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	St. Louis	(+1)	L	7-21
	19	at Chicago	(+5½)	W	10-0
	26	Denver			
O.	3	at Oakland			
	10	San Francisco			
	17	at Minnesota			
	24	at Los Angeles			
	31	Atlanta			
N.	7	Los Angeles			
	14	at San Diego			
	21	Kansas City	(+3)	W	27-17
	28	at San Francisco	(+8)	W	23-20
D.	5	Tampa Bay	(-2)	L	10-13
	12	at Atlanta	(+4)	L	0-35
	19	at Dallas	(+11)	L	7-21
	26	Washington	(NL)	L	10-27
J.	2	Atlanta	(+6)	W	35-6

STRIKE

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-3	2-2
Combined Spread Record	2-2	2-2
Favorite Spread Record	0-1	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	2-2

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	Atlanta	(-4½)	L*	34-40
	9	at Green Bay	(+3)	L	19-28
	16	Philadelphia	(-2)	L	14-26
	23	at San Francisco	(+2½)	W	30-21
	30	N.Y. Giants	(-6)	W	24-14
O.	7	Los Angeles	(+3½)	L	17-35
	14	at Tampa Bay	(+6½)	W	42-14
	21	Detroit	(-7½)	W	17-7
	28	at Washington	(+5)	W	14-10
N.	4	at Denver	(+6½)	L	3-10
	11	San Francisco	(-7½)	W	31-20
	18	at Seattle	(+3)	L	24-38
	25	at Atlanta	(-3)	W	37-6
D.	3	Oakl'd. (Mon.)	(-3)	L	35-42
	9	San Diego	(+5)	L	0-35
	16	at Los Angeles	(+5½)	W	29-14

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	5-3
Combined Spread Record	3-5	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-2	4-3

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	San Francisco	(-5)	L	23-26
	14	at Chicago	(+3½)	L	3-22
	21	Buffalo	(-1)	L	26-35
	28	at Miami	(+7)	W	16-21
O.	5	St. Louis	(+1)	L	7-40
	12	at Detroit	(+11½)	W	13-24
	19	Atlanta	(+3)	L	14-41
	26	at Washington	(+10)	W	14-22
N.	2	at Los Angeles	(+14)	P	31-45
	9	Philadelphia	(+9)	L	21-34
	16	at Atlanta	(+12½)	L	13-31
	24	Los Angeles	(+10½)	L	7-27
	30	Minnesota	(+6)	W	20-23
D.	7	at San Francisco	(+6½)	W*	35-38
	14	at N.Y. Jets	(+7)	W	21-20
	21	New England	(+9)	L	27-38

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	0-8	1-7
Combined Spread Record	1-7	5-2-1
Favorite Spread Record	0-2	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-5	5-2-1

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at Atlanta	(+9½)	L	0-27
	13	Los Angeles	(+7)	W	23-17
	20	at N.Y. Giants	(+3½)	L	7-20
	27	at San Francisco	(+6½)	L	14-21
O.	4	Pittsburgh	(+6½)	L	6-20
	11	Philadelphia	(+9)	L	14-31
	18	at Cleveland	(+10½)	W	17-20
	25	Cincinnati	(+6)	W	17-7
N.	1	Atlanta	(+6½)	L	10-41
	8	at Los Angeles	(+11)	W	21-13
	15	at Minnesota	(+8½)	L	10-20
	22	at Houston	(+5)	W	27-24
	29	Tampa Bay	(+1)	L	14-31
D.	6	at St. Louis	(+6½)	L	3-30
	13	Green Bay	(+3½)	L	7-35
	20	San Francisco	(+7)	W	17-21

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	2-6
Combined Spread Record	3-5	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	0-0	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	3-5	3-5

Not to be outdone by their now co-resident Jets, the Giants have changed quarterbacks, traded some veterans, and had a good draft. And, like the Jets, the Giants figure to have their problems.

Phil Simms is Scott-free of quarterback competition now that Scott Brunner has been peddled to Denver, but it's not Simms' talent that's in question, it's his durability. Obviously, General Manager George Young and Head Coach Bill Parcells are concerned, as well, having drafted West Virginia All-America quarterback Jeff Hostetler on the third round. Hostetler joins Jeff Rutledge as insurance for the brittle Simms.

In an effort to upgrade a lifeless offense, Young and Parcells did a little dealing on draft day, taking Ohio State offensive tackle Bill Roberts with a pick obtained from the Redskins. Conrad Goode, a tackle from Missouri, was tabbed on the third round. The Maramen wanted Dean Steinkuhler, the Outland Trophy winner from Nebraska, but when Houston snatched him, the Giants grabbed Michigan State All-America Carl Banks, instead with their first pick. With Brian Kelly off to San Diego and Brad Van Pelt not getting any younger, Banks should fit in nicely with Lawrence Taylor and

Harry Carson, a couple of guys who know how to play this game. The Giants also raided the USFL, grabbing offensive tackle Chris Godfrey from the Michigan Panthers.

While the defense remains solid--it was second in the NFC last year--the offense continues to sputter, often self destructing via turnovers. Last season the Giants had 58 of those beauties, 27 lost fumbles and 31 interceptions. Earnest Gray tied for the Conference lead in receptions, and overall, the Giants were fifth in the NFC in passing. However, the running game ranked 12th in the conference as the battering ram duo of Butch Woolfolk and Rob Carpenter was battered as much as it did the battering. Woolfolk and Carpenter are too much alike. What's needed is a back with breakaway speed.

New York has excellent kicking with Ali Haji-Sheikh and Dave Jennings, and they'll need it. Haji-Sheikh will bail out the offense when it stalls inside the 20--something that happens frequently--and beyond, while Jennings' opportunities will be numerous, too.

The Giants are headed in the right direction and should make some progress this year. A .500 record would be an accomplishment.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	GIANTS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	296	289
NET RUSH	1794	1733
Avg. Per Game	112.1	108.3
NET PASS	3491	3261
Att./Comp.	575/284	493/283
Had Int.	31	23
Avg. Per Game	218.2	203.8
PUNTS/AVG.	85/39.8	99/39.2
Punt Returns/Yds.	55/380	47/282
Avg. Per Return	6.9	6.0
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	71/1335	67/1294
Avg. Per Return	18.8	19.3
FUMBLES/LOST	39/27	31/13
FIELD GOALS	35/42	22/32
PATS	22/23	39/40
TOTAL POINTS	267	347

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Brunner	386/190	22	2516	9
Rutledge	174/87	8	1208	3
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Gray	78	1139	14.6	5
Misler	45	422	9.4	0
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Jackson	6	20	3.3	0
Kinnard	3	49	16.3	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Woolfolk	246	857	3.5	4
Carpenter	170	624	3.7	4
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Jennings	84	3386	40.3	1
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Haji-Sheikh	0	22/23	35/42	127
Carpenter	6	0/0	0/0	36

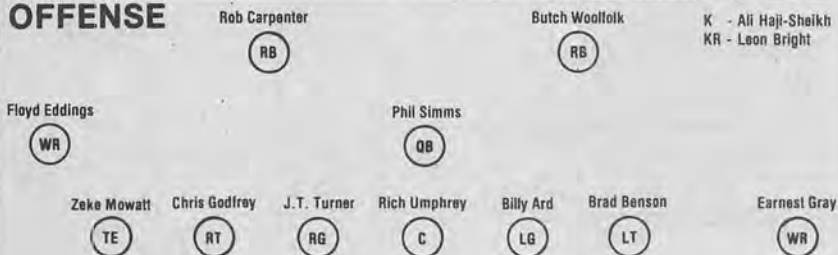
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	13-24	13-22-1
Combined Spread Record	15-22	19-17
Favorite Spread Record	5-13	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	10-9	19-17

## Feist's Factors

- New York is only 11-24 as home favorite vs the NFC, since 1969.
- The Giants-Redskins series has gone to the dog 19 of the last 28 decisions.
- N.Y. is only 1-8 at home vs the points against teams from the AFC Eastern division the past 15 seasons.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





Phil Simms finally is Scott-free from any Giant quarterback controversy.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	Philadelphia
	9	Dallas
	16	at Washington
	23	Tampa Bay
	30	at L.A. Rams
O.	8	San Francisco (Mon.)
	14	at Atlanta
	21	at Philadelphia
	28	Washington
N.	4	at Dallas
	11	at Tampa Bay
	18	St. Louis
	25	Kansas City
D.	2	at N.Y. Jets
	9	at St. Louis
	15	New Orleans

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	L.A. Rams	(-4)	L	6-16
	11	at Atlanta (OT)	(+3)	W	16-13
	18	at Dallas	(+8)	L	13-28
	26	Green Bay (Mon.)	(-2)	W	27-3
O.	2	San Diego	(-1)	L	34-41
	9	Philadelphia	(-2)	L	13-17
	16	at Kansas City	(+2)	L	17-38
	24	at St. Louis (Mon.)	(+1½)	W	20-20
	30	Dallas	(+7)	L	20-38
N.	7	at Detroit (Mon.)	(+5½)	L	9-15
	13	Washington	(+8½)	L	17-33
	20	at Philadelphia	(+5½)	W	23-0
	27	at L.A. Raiders	(+9½)	L	12-27
D.	4	St. Louis	(PK)	L	6-10
	11	Seattle	(+3½)	L	12-17
	17	at Washington (Sat.)	(+15)	W	22-31

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-7	2-5-1
Combined Spread Record	1-7	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-3	4-4

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	Atlanta	(-1½)	L	14-16
	20	Green Bay (M.)	(-3)	L	19-28
	26	at Pittsburgh			
O.	3	at Dallas			
	10	St. Louis			
	17	Cincinnati			
	25	at Phila. (Mon.)			
	31	Dallas			
N.	7	at Cleveland			
	14	at Los Angeles			
	21	Washington	(PK)	L	17-27
	25	at Det. (Thks.)	(+4½)	W	13-7
D.	5	Houston	(-7)	L	17-14
	11	Phila. (Sat.)	(-2½)	W	23-7
	19	at Washington	(-4)	W	14-15
	26	at St. Louis	(+1)	L	21-24
J.	2	at Phila.	(-4½)	W	26-24

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-3	2-2
Combined Spread Record	1-4	2-2
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-2

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at Philadelphia	(+7)	W	17-23
	9	St. Louis	(+1½)	L	14-27
	17	at Washington	(+6)	L	0-27
	23	Philadelphia	(-4½)	W	13-17
	30	at New Orleans	(+6)	L	14-24
O.	7	Tampa Bay	(+4½)	W	17-14
	14	San Francisco	(-5)	W	32-16
	21	at Kansas City	(+6)	W	21-17
	28	at Los Angeles	(+6½)	W	20-14
N.	4	Dallas	(+7½)	W	14-16
	11	Atlanta	(-3)	W	24-3
	18	at Tampa Bay	(+3½)	L	3-31
	25	Washington	(+1½)	W	14-6
D.	2	at Dallas	(+10½)	L	7-28
	9	at St. Louis	(+1½)	L	20-29
	16	Baltimore	(-6½)	L	7-31

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	2-6
Combined Spread Record	6-2	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	2-1	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	4-1	3-5

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at St. Louis	(+7)	W	41-35
	14	Washington	(+2½)	W	21-23
	22	at Philadelphia	(+10)	L	3-35
	28	Los Angeles	(+5)	L	7-28
O.	5	at Dallas	(+7½)	L	3-24
	12	Philadelphia	(+12)	L	16-31
	19	at San Diego	(+14½)	L	7-44
	26	Denver	(+6)	W	9-14
N.	2	at Tampa Bay	(+6½)	L	13-30
	9	Dallas	(+10½)	W	38-35
	16	Green Bay	(+2½)	W	27-21
	23	at San Francisco	(+3)	L	0-12
	30	St. Louis	(+2)	L	7-23
D.	7	at Seattle	(+8)	W	27-21
	13	at Washington	(+6½)	W	13-16
	21	Oakland	(+7½)	L	17-33

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-4	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	0-0	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	4-4	3-5

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	Philadelphia	(+6)	L	10-24
	13	at Washington	(-3½)	W	20-7
	20	New Orleans	(-3½)	W	20-7
	27	at Dallas	(+10½)	W	10-18
O.	4	Green Bay	(-3)	L	14-27
	11	St. Louis	(+1)	W	34-14
	18	at Seattle	(+1½)	W	32-0
	25	at Atlanta	(+8½)	W*	27-24
N.	1	N.Y. Jets	(-2)	L	7-26
	8	at G. Bay (Milw.)	(+3)	W	24-26
	15	Washington	(-1½)	L*	27-30
	22	at Philadelphia	(+9½)	W	20-10
	29	at San Francisco	(+5½)	L	10-17
D.	6	Los Angeles	(-3½)	L	10-7
	13	at St. Louis	(+4)	W	20-10
	19	Dallas	(+3)	W*	13-10

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	5-3
Combined Spread Record	3-5	7-1
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	7-1



# NEW YORK Jets

The Jets, who were only one game away from the Super Bowl in 1982, appear years away from it, now. Last season's frustrating and disappointing 7-9 record has led to a massive house-cleaning, with quarterback Richard Todd among the first to be swept away.

"We thought it would be better for the Jets at this point in time and for Richard Todd," said Walton, explaining Todd's departure to New Orleans. "A change of scenery would help Richard in his career. We committed ourselves to Ken O'Brien in the future and this will speed up his process."

If O'Brien starts, he'll do so without the benefit of a single snap from center. The Cal-Davis product did little more than watch last year. Pat Ryan, Todd's backup, threw only 40 passes, and as a starting quarterback, he's a good backup.

Todd wasn't the only player who turned in his uniform, he's just the only one the Jets haven't adequately replaced. Also gone are Jerry Holmes and Ron Crosby--willingly, to the USFL-Stan Blinka (to Denver), Bobby Jones (to Cleveland), Scott Dierking (to Tampa Bay), Dwayne Crutchfield (to Houston), Kenny Neil and Abdul

Salaam (both to San Diego), and Jerome Barkum, who was given his outright release. Compensation, for the most part, came in draft picks, and New York seemingly used them wisely. Two first-round choices garnered Russell Carter and Ron Fautot, both possible starters. Carter seems like a good bet for cornerback (to replace Holmes), while Fautot might be able to occupy Neil's DE spot. Jim Sweeney and Glenn Dennison (both in the second round) will aid the offensive line, the former at guard and the latter at tight end. Later picks like Kyle Clifton and Bobby Bell, Jr., are designed to beef up the linebacking.

The Jets still have a wealth of talent in Pro Bowlers like Mark Gastineau, Joe Klecko and Marvin Powell, plus 1982 rushing kingpin Freeman McNeil, wide receiver Wesley Walker, 1982 Pro Bowl center Joe Fields, and linebacker Lance Mehl, but it's doubtful they can challenge the Dolphins without a quarterback. Ironically, the Jets could have had the Dolphins Dan Marino, but chose O'Brien, instead. Marino won Rookie-of-the-Year accolades, led the AFC in passing and was chosen for the Pro Bowl. That pick will haunt the Jets.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	JETS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	313	298
NET RUSH	2068	2378
Avg. Per Game	129.3	148.6
NET PASS	3425	2923
Att./Comp.	559/330	463/269
Had Int.	28	22
Avg. Per Game	214.1	182.7
PUNTS/AVG.	82/39.2	85/41.1
Punt Returns/Yds.	38/422	47/367
Avg. Per Return	11.1	7.8
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	66/1373	50/1065
Avg. Per Return	20.8	21.3
FUMBLES/LOST	29/19	29/14
FIELD GOALS	16/24	20/28
PATS	37/38	35/39
TOTAL POINTS	313	331

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Todd	518/308	26	3478	18
Ryan	40/21	2	259	2
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Walker	61	868	14.2	7
Harper	48	413	8.6	2
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Mehl	7	57	8.2	1
Holmes	3	107	35.6	1
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
McNeil	160	654	4.1	1
Harper	51	354	6.9	1
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Ramsey	81	3218	39.7	1
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Leahy	0	37/38	16/24	85
Walker	7	0/0	0/0	42

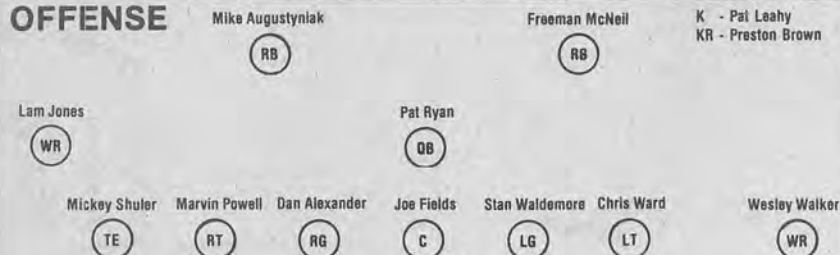
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	19-17	16-20-1
Combined Spread Record	16-20	17-20
Favorite Spread Record	9-18	6-8
Underdog Spread Record	7-2	11-12

## Austin's Edges

- New York is only 22-34 as home favorite since 1969.
- The Jets are only 8-18 vs the points when playing the AFC West the past 15 seasons.
- Jets are a losing early season bet, going only 19-39 vs the points for first four games of season since '69.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





Johnny Jones was on the lam from defenders last year with 43 catches.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at Indianapolis
	6	Pittsburgh
	16	Cincinnati
	23	at Buffalo
	30	New England
O.	7	at Kansas City
	14	at Cleveland
	21	Kansas City
	28	at New England
N.	4	Miami
	11	Indianapolis
	18	at Houston
	26	at Miami (Mon.)
D.	2	N.Y. Giants
	8	Buffalo (Sat.)
	16	at Tampa Bay

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at San Diego	(+3)	W	41-29
	11	Seattle	(-8)	L	10-17
	18	at New England	(-6½)	L	13-23
	25	L.A. Rams (OT)	(-5½)	L	27-24
O.	3	at Buffalo (Mon.)	(PK)	W	34-10
	9	at Cleveland	(-2)	L	7-10
	16	Miami	(-3½)	L	14-32
	23	Atlanta	(-3½)	L	21-27
	30	at San Francisco	(+6)	W	27-13
N.	6	Baltimore	(-6½)	L	14-17
	13	Buffalo	(-3½)	L	17-24
	21	at New Or. (Mon.)	(+3)	W	31-28
	27	New England	(-4)	W	26-3
D.	4	at Baltimore	(-5)	L	10-6
	10	Pittsburgh (Sat.)	(-2½)	L	7-34
	16	at Miami (Fri.)	(+7)	L	14-34

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	5-3
Combined Spread Record	1-7	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	1-7	1-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	3-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	Miami	(-2)	L	28-45
	19	at New England	(-2)	W	31-7
	26	at Baltimore			
O.	3	Houston			
	10	Denver			
	18	Buffalo (Mon.)			
	24	at Kansas City			
	31	New England			
N.	7	at Buffalo			
	14	at Pittsburgh			
	21	Baltimore	(-8)	W	37-0
	28	Green Bay	(-3½)	L	15-13
D.	6	at Detroit (Mon.)	(-1)	W	28-13
	12	Tampa Bay	(-4½)	W	32-17
	18	at Miami	(-1)	L	19-20
	26	at Minnesota	(-3)	W	42-14
J.	2	at Kansas City	(-5)	L	13-37

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-1	3-2
Combined Spread Record	2-2	3-2
Favorite Spread Record	2-2	3-2
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-0

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### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	Cleveland	(-3)	L*	22-25
	9	at New England	(+6½)	L	3-56
	16	Detroit	(-6½)	W	31-10
	23	at Buffalo	(+3)	L	31-46
	30	Miami	(+4)	W	33-27
O.	7	at Baltimore	(-2½)	L	8-10
	15	Minnesota	(-6)	W	14-7
	21	Oakland	(+3½)	W	28-19
	28	at Houston	(+6½)	W*	24-27
N.	4	at Green Bay	(-3½)	W	27-22
	11	Buffalo	(-6½)	L	12-14
	18	at Chicago	(+3)	L	13-23
	26	at Seattle	(+6½)	L	7-30
D.	2	Baltimore	(-4½)	W	30-17
	9	New England	(+3½)	W	27-26
	15	at Miami	(+6)	W	27-24

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	2-6
Combined Spread Record	6-2	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	3-2	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	3-0	2-4

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	Baltimore	(-6)	L	14-17
	14	at Buffalo	(+2)	L	10-20
	21	at San Francisco	(-4)	L	27-37
	28	at Baltimore	(+4½)	L	21-35
O.	5	New England	(+3½)	L	11-21
	12	at Atlanta	(+7)	W	14-7
	19	Seattle	(-2½)	L	17-27
	27	Miami	(PK)	W	17-14
N.	2	at New England	(+9½)	L	21-34
	9	Buffalo	(+3½)	L	24-31
	16	at Denver	(+6½)	L	24-31
	23	Houston	(+6)	W*	31-28
	30	at Los Angeles	(+10)	L	13-38
D.	7	at Cleveland	(+9½)	W	14-17
	14	New Orleans	(-7)	L	20-21
	20	at Miami	(+6)	W	24-17

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	2-6
Combined Spread Record	2-6	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-2	3-5

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at Buffalo	(+4)	L	0-31
	13	Cincinnati	(-4)	L	30-31
	20	at Pittsburgh	(+5½)	L	10-38
	27	Houston	(+3½)	W	33-17
O.	4	at Miami	(+6)	W*	28-28
	11	New England	(+2½)	W	28-24
	18	Buffalo	(+3)	W	33-14
	25	Seattle	(-9)	L	3-19
N.	1	at N.Y. Giants	(+2)	W	26-7
	8	at Baltimore	(-4½)	W	41-14
	15	at New England	(+2½)	W	17-6
	22	Miami	(-2)	L	16-15
	29	Baltimore	(-11½)	W	25-0
D.	6	at Seattle	(-8½)	L	23-27
	12	at Cleveland	(-2)	L	14-13
	20	Green Bay	(-3½)	W	28-3

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	4-3-1
Combined Spread Record	5-3	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	2-3	1-2
Underdog Spread Record	3-0	3-2





# PHILADELPHIA Eagles

The source of a good portion of Philadelphia's problems last season centered on the Eagles' inability to move the football. The Birds finished last in the NFL in scoring with 223 points and 27th in both total offense and average time of possession. Head Coach Marion Campbell has sought refuge with the hiring of Ted Marchibroda as offensive coordinator. Under Marchibroda, the Baltimore Colts won the AFC East title for three consecutive seasons (1975-77) and led the NFL in scoring, total offense and passing in 1976.

Marchibroda inherits an attack that was 26th in rushing, but the ground game could get an instant boost if Wilbert Montgomery, who missed 10 games in 1983, is fully recovered from his knee injury. Montgomery's return would take the pressure off Michael Williams, who started as a rookie at running back in Wilbert's absence. Marchibroda, who is fond of the pass, should be pleased by the selection of Kenny Jackson on the first round of the draft. Jackson is a fluid, acrobatic player with good hands who will be groomed to replace aging Harold Carmichael. A lineup of Jackson and Mike Quick, the All-Pro wide

receiver who led the NFL in reception yardage, would give Philly unaccustomed speed on the flanks. The return of John Spagnola, the tight end who was on injured reserve the entire season, also will help the attack. Changes are being made on the offensive line. Stan Walters has retired and Guy Morriss is gone, too, making way for Dean Miraldi and Mark Dennard. Ron Jaworski, who had his second most productive season ever, last year, toiled in relative obscurity, but at 33, he shouldn't be too old to help.

The main problem on defense was a lack of interception and turnovers. Philadelphia snatched only eight enemy aeriels, lowest total in the League. A better pass rush is needed. Dennis Harrison led the sack pack with 11½. Another concern is the Philly kicking game. The Eagles lost seven games by a combined total of 22 points, games in which an accurate toe could have made the difference. Tony Franklin took the blame and was traded to New England.

If the Eagles didn't have enough troubles, they also face the League's toughest schedule. Progress, measured in terms of wins and losses, might be difficult to come by.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	EAGLES	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	253	310
NET RUSH	1417	2655
Avg. Per Game	88.6	165.9
NET PASS	3117	2792
Att./Comp.	486/252	430/247
Had Int.	18	8
Avg. Per Game	194.8	174.5
PUNTS/AVG.	86/40.9	80/37.8
Punt Returns/Yds.	45/261	57/513
Avg. Per Return	5.8	9.0
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	62/1166	45/806
Punt Return	18.8	17.9
FUMBLES/LOST	37/18	30/15
FIELD GOALS	15/26	28/37
PATS	24/27	34/34
TOTAL POINTS	233	322

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Jaworski	446/235	18	3315	20
Pisarcek	34/16	0	172	1
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Quick	69	1409	20.4	13
Oliver	49	421	8.6	2
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Griggs	3	61	20.3	0
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RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Oliver	121	434	3.6	1
Williams	103	385	3.7	0
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Runager	59	2459	41.7	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Quick	13	0/0	0/0	78
Franklin	0	24/27	15/26	69

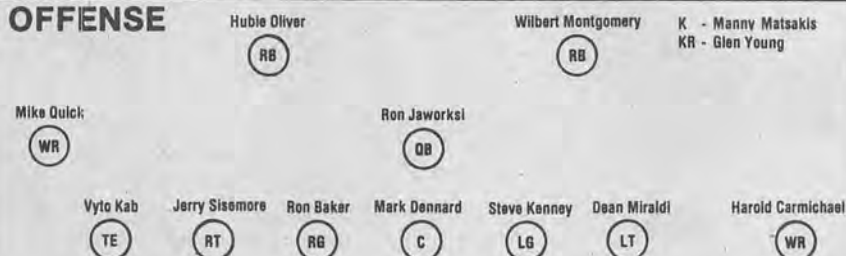
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	20-17	21-15
Combined Spread Record	16-21	22-14
Favorite Spread Record	14-19	9-5
Underdog Spread Record	2-2	13-9

## Feist's Factors

- Philadelphia has the Giants' number, 10-3 as dog vs this division rival since 1969.
- The favorite is only 10-19 vs the points when the Eagles have met NFC West teams the past 15 years.
- Philly owns a 7-3 pointspread record as an underdog vs AFC East opponents.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE



Ron Jaworski was caught in the jaws of crumbling offensive line in '83.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	N.Y. Giants
	9		Minnesota
	16	at	Dallas
	23		San Francisco
	30	at	Washington
O.	7	at	Buffalo
	14		Indianapolis
	21		N.Y. Giants
	28		St. Louis
N.	4	at	Detroit
	11	at	Miami
	18		Washington
	25	at	St. Louis
D.	2		Dallas
	9		New England
	16	at	Atlanta

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at	San Francisco	(+4)	W	22-17
	11		Washington	(PK)	L	13-23
	18	at	Denver (OT)	(+2½)	W	13-10
	25		St. Louis	(-6½)	L	11-14
O.	2	at	Atlanta	(+3½)	W	28-24
	9	at	Giants	(+2)	W	17-13
	16	at	Dallas	(+7)	L	7-37
	23		Chicago	(-4½)	L	6-7
	30		Baltimore	(-5)	L	21-22
N.	6	at	Dallas	(+6½)	L	20-27
	13	at	Chicago	(+1)	L	14-17
	20		N.Y. Giants	(-5½)	L	0-23
	27	at	Washington	(+15)	W	24-28
D.	4		L.A. Rams	(+4½)	W	13-9
	11		New Or. (OT)	(-1)	L	17-20
	18	at	St. Louis	(+6)	L	7-31

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-7	4-4
Combined Spread Record	1-7	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	0-6	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	5-3

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12		Washington	(-6½)	L	34-37
	19	at	Cleveland	(+3)	W	24-21
	26		Los Angeles			
O.	3		G. Bay (Milw.)			
	11	at	Pitts. (Mon.)			
	17		Dallas			
	25		N.Y.G. (Mon.)			
	31	at	St. Louis			
N.	7		Detroit			
	15	at	Atl. (Mon.)			
	21		Cincinnati	(-1)	L	14-18
	28	at	Washington	(+2½)	L	9-13
D.	5		St. Louis	(-6½)	L	20-23
	11	at	N.Y.G. (Sat.)	(+2½)	L	7-23
	19		Houston	(-6½)	W	35-14
	26	at	Dallas	(+9)	W	24-20
J.	2		Giants	(-4½)	L	24-26

STRIKE

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-4	2-2
Combined Spread Record	1-4	2-2
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-2

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2		N.Y. Giants	(-7)	L	23-17
	10		Atlanta	(-5)	L	10-14
	16	at	New Orleans	(+2)	W	26-14
	23	at	N.Y. Giants	(-4½)	L	17-13
	30		Pittsburgh	(+4)	W	17-14
O.	7		Washington	(-3½)	W	28-17
	14	at	St. Louis	(+2½)	W	24-20
	21	at	Washington	(+3½)	L	7-17
	28	at	Cincinnati	(+2)	L	13-37
N.	4		Cleveland	(-3)	L	19-24
	12	at	Dallas	(+9½)	W	31-21
	18		St. Louis	(-4)	L	16-13
	25	at	Green Bay	(-4)	W	21-10
D.	2		Detroit	(-8½)	W	44-7
	8		Dallas	(+3½)	L	17-24
	16	at	Houston	(+4)	W	26-20

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	6-2
Combined Spread Record	3-5	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	2-4	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	4-2

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7		Denver	(-3)	W	27-6
	14	at	Minnesota	(-3½)	W	42-7
	22		N.Y.G. (Mon.)	(-10)	W	35-3
	28	at	St. Louis	(-5½)	L	14-24
O.	5		Washington	(-7)	W	24-14
	12	at	N.Y. Giants	(-7½)	W	31-16
	19		Dallas	(-3)	W	17-10
	26		Chicago	(-7½)	L	17-14
N.	2	at	Seattle	(-2)	W	27-20
	9	at	New Orleans	(-9)	W	34-21
	16	at	Washington	(-5½)	W	24-0
	23		Oakland	(-6)	L	10-7
	30	at	San Diego	(+3½)	W	21-22
D.	7		Atlanta	(-6)	L	17-20
	14		St. Louis	(-9)	W	17-3
	21	at	Dallas	(+4)	L	27-35

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	7-1	5-3
Combined Spread Record	5-3	6-2
Favorite Spread Record	5-3	5-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	5-1

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at	N.Y. Giants	(-6)	W	24-10
	13		New England	(-3½)	W	13-3
	17	at	Buffalo (Thur.)	(+4)	W	20-14
	27		Washington	(-9½)	W	36-13
O.	5		Atl. (Mon.)	(-2)	W	16-13
	11	at	New Orleans	(-9)	W	31-14
	18	at	Minnesota	(-3½)	L	23-35
	25		Tampa Bay	(-9)	W	20-10
N.	1		Dallas	(-3½)	L	14-17
	8	at	St. Louis	(-5)	W	52-10
	15		Baltimore	(-14)	W	38-13
	22		N.Y. Giants	(-9½)	L	10-20
	30	at	Miami (Mon.)	(-3)	L	10-13
D.	6	at	Washington	(-4)	L	13-15
	13	at	Dallas	(+4)	L	10-21
	20		St. Louis	(-8)	W	38-0

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	4-4
Combined Spread Record	6-2	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	6-2	3-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	1-1



# PITTSBURGH Steelers

Age and injury have changed the complexion of a Steeler team that once dominated football, and Chuck Noll has some serious questions to answer, particularly on offense. Pittsburgh ranked only 22nd in the League last year in offense, and just 27th in passing. Not wanting to wait for Terry Bradshaw's elbow to heal--he played one-quarter of one game in '83--Noll acquired David Woodley from Miami as a replacement for Cliff Stoudt, who now tosses footballs for the Birmingham Stallions in the USFL. Woodley will be an excellent backup for Bradshaw, but if he has to carry the team--something Stoudt couldn't do last year--the Steelers are in trouble.

Similar concerns (age and injury) exist elsewhere. John Stallworth is 32 and coming off an injury. Larry Brown is 35 and no longer dominates. Franco Harris will be on the bench more than the field (Walter Abercrombie will be the principle back). Ted Petersen was rusty after seeing his first extensive action since 1980. Only center Mike Webster, who has gone to six straight Pro Bowls, maintains a link to the Super Bowl teams of 1974, '75, '78 and '79.

Defensively, the Steel Curtain has been replaced--Jack Lambert,

Loren Toews and Donnie Shell are the only remnants from that era--but Pittsburgh continues to play well, here, ranking in the top five in six key defensive categories in 1983.

Noll will continue to shift in and out of the 3-4, depending on the situation. Gary Dunn is the only lineman assured of playing in either the three or four-man lineups, but watch Keith Willis, who set a Steeler record with his 14 sacks last season. Jack Lambert continues to be a force at linebacker, leading the Steelers in tackles for the 10th straight season while earning his ninth straight trip to the Pro Bowl, but how long can he go on? The secondary has lost Mel Blount to retirement and Donnie Shell failed to make the Pro bowl squad for the first time in six years. Ron Johnson has been slowed by knee injuries.

The Steelers have an All-Pro kicker in Gary Anderson and a fine punter in Craig Colquitt, but their return teams are not better than average.

A healthy Bradshaw would make all the difference for the Steelers this year, but don't count on him. The defense will carry Pitt, but not far enough.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	STEELERS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	312	278
NET RUSH	2610	1833
Avg. Per Game	163.1	114.6
NET PASS	2404	2895
Att./Comp.	409/211	447/238
Had Int.	23	28
Avg. Per Game	150.3	180.9
PUNTS/AVG.	80/41.9	88/41.1
Punt Returns/Yds.	51/424	44/418
Avg. Per Return	8.3	9.5
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	59/1068	65/1508
Avg. Per Return	18.1	23.2
FUMBLES/LOST	42/20	34/17
FIELD GOALS	27/31	15/20
PATS	38/39	36/37
TOTAL POINTS	355	303

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Stoudt	381/197	21	2553	12
Malone	20/9	2	124	1
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Sweeney	39	577	14.8	5
Cunningham	35	442	12.6	3
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Woods	5	53	10.6	0
Shell	5	18	3.6	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Harris	279	1007	3.6	5
Pollard	135	608	4.5	4
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK.
Colquitt	80	3352	41.9	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Anderson	0	38/39	27/31	119
Abercrombie/Harris	7	0/0	0/0	42

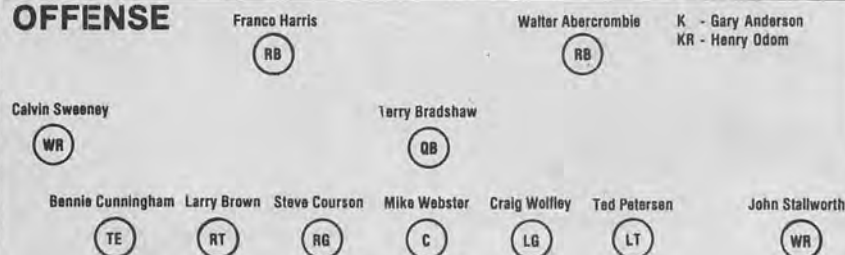
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	27-9	18-19
Combined Spread Record	20-16	14-22-1
Favorite Spread Record	20-16	8-18
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	6-4-1

## Austin's Edges

- Pittsburgh is 10-5 as a home underdog since 1969.
- Pitt is only 17-25 vs the points against the AFC West the past 15 seasons.
- The Steelers are 11-6 vs the points as a home favorite against the AFC East.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





Jack Lambert is so mean, says former Steeler Joe Green, he hates himself.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	Kansas City
	6	at N.Y. Jets
	16	L.A. Rams
	23	at Cleveland (Mon.)
O.	1	Miami
	14	at San Francisco
	21	at Indianapolis
	28	Atlanta
N.	4	Houston
	11	at Cincinnati
	19	at New Orleans (Mon.)
	25	San Diego
D.	2	at Houston
	9	Cleveland
	16	at L.A. Raiders

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	Denver	(-7½)	L	10-14
	11	at Green Bay	(+1)	W	25-21
	18	at Houston	(-5½)	L	40-28
	25	New England	(-8)	L	23-28
O.	2	Houston	(-11)	L	17-10
	10	at Cinn. (Mon.)	(-1)	W	24-14
	16	Cleveland	(-3)	W	44-17
	23	at Seattle	(+1)	W	27-21
	30	Tampa Bay	(-10½)	L	17-12
N.	6	San Diego	(-5)	W	26-3
	13	at Baltimore	(-3½)	W	24-13
	20	Minnesota	(-7)	L	14-17
	24	at Detroit (Thurs.)	(-3)	L	3-45
D.	4	Cincinnati	(-4½)	L	10-23
	10	at N.Y.J. (Sat.)	(+2½)	W	34-7
	18	at Cleveland	(+3)	L	17-30

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	6-2
Combined Spread Record	2-6	6-2
Favorite Spread Record	2-6	3-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	3-1

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	13	at Dallas (Mon.)	(+5)	W	36-28
	19	Cincinnati	(PK)	W	26-20
O.	3	at Denver			
	11	Phila. (Mon.)			
	17	at Washington			
	24	Cleveland			
	31	at Cincinnati			
N.	7	Houston			
	14	N.Y. Jets			
	21	at Houston	(-6½)	W	24-10
	28	at Seattle	(-6½)	L	0-16
D.	5	Kansas City	(-6½)	W	35-14
	12	at Buffalo	(-1)	L	0-13
	19	at Cleveland	(-4)	L	9-10
	26	New England	(-6½)	W	37-14
J.	2	Cleveland	(-7½)	W	37-21

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-0	2-3
Combined Spread Record	4-0	2-3
Favorite Spread Record	4-0	1-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	1-0

STRIKE

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	3	at New England	(-2)	W*	16-13
	9	Houston	(-6)	W	38-7
	16	at St. Louis	(-6½)	L	24-21
	23	Baltimore	(-13)	L	17-13
	30	at Philadelphia	(-4)	L	14-17
O.	7	at Cleveland	(-4)	W	51-35
	14	at Cincinnati	(-7)	L	10-34
	22	Denver	(-7½)	W	42-7
	28	Dallas	(-3½)	W	14-3
N.	4	Washington	(-10½)	W	38-7
	11	at Kansas City	(-10)	W	30-3
	18	at San Diego	(-4)	L	7-35
	25	Cleveland	(-10½)	L	33-30
D.	2	Cincinnati	(-13)	W	37-17
	10	at Houston	(-3½)	L	17-20
	16	Buffalo	(-12½)	W	28-0

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	8-0	4-4
Combined Spread Record	6-2	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	6-2	3-5
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-0

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	Houston	(-6½)	W	31-17
	14	at Baltimore	(-6½)	L	20-17
	21	at Cincinnati	(-7)	L	28-30
	28	Chicago	(-13)	W	38-3
O.	5	at Minnesota	(-7½)	L	23-17
	12	Cincinnati	(-13)	L	16-17
	20	Oakland	(-10)	L	34-45
	26	at Cleveland	(-3)	L	26-27
N.	2	Green Bay	(-13½)	L	22-20
	9	at Tampa Bay	(-6½)	L	24-21
	16	Cleveland	(-6)	L	16-13
	23	at Buffalo	(-2½)	L	13-28
	30	Miami	(-6½)	W	23-10
D.	4	at Hou. (Thurs.)	(+2½)	L	0-6
	14	Kansas City	(-8)	L	21-16
	22	at San Diego	(+4)	L	17-26

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	3-5
Combined Spread Record	3-5	0-8
Favorite Spread Record	3-5	0-6
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-2

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	Kansas Cit	(-9½)	L	33-37
	10	at Miami (Thur.)	(+2)	L	10-30
	20	N.Y. Jets	(-5½)	W	38-10
	27	New England	(-3½)	W	27-21
O.	4	at New Orleans	(-6½)	W	20-6
	11	Cleveland	(-3½)	W	13-7
	18	at Cincinnati	(-1)	L	7-34
	26	Hou. (Mon.)	(-5½)	W	26-13
N.	1	San Francisco	(-4½)	L	14-17
	8	at Seattle	(-5)	L	21-24
	15	at Atlanta	(+5)	W	34-20
	22	at Cleveland	(+2½)	W	32-10
	29	Los Angeles	(-6½)	W	24-0
D.	7	at Oak. (Mon.)	(-4)	L	27-30
	13	Cincinnati	(PK)	L	10-17
	20	at Houston	(+1)	P	20-21

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	3-5
Combined Spread Record	5-3	3-4-1
Favorite Spread Record	5-3	1-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-1-1



# ST. LOUIS Cardinals

Put the Cardinals in another division (no, not the AFC West), and they could be playoff material. But that's the problem, St. Louis dwells where the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys also set up shop, making progress difficult, if not impossible. The Cards have fashioned back-to-back winning seasons--barely--but where do those extra two victories that land them in the playoffs come from? That's one that Jim Hanifan is still working on.

One thing Hanifan wants is more speed on offense. That's why the Cardinals used their number one pick in the draft to choose Clyde Duncan, the blur from Tennessee. Hanifan envisions Duncan lining up opposite Roy Green, ala the Packers' James Lofton and John Jefferson or the Patriots' Stanley Morgan and Irving Fryar. The odd man out then would be Pat Tilley, a dependable "route" man who just isn't quick. The draft also produced Doug Dawson, a guard from Texas. Dawson would be a nice acquisition to a line that already has two young tackles in Luis Sharpe and Tootie Robbins.

Neil Lomax had such a fine season at quarterback that Jim Hart has been dealt to Washington. Rusty Lisch and draft pick Rick McIvor now

are the insurance. McIvor also is from Texas, one of four Longhorns chosen by the Cards. O.J. Anderson keeps the ground game in good shape.

St. Louis' defense really improved last year, the Cards ranking third in the NFC while leading the League in sacks. Ends Curtis Greer and Al Baker usually met at the quarterback but the play of E.J. Junior at MLB had as much to do with St. Louis' success as anything. A pair of rookies, Bob Harris at linebacker and cornerback Lionel Washington, had an impact, especially the latter, who was second in the NFL in interceptions with eight. Lee Nelson and Benny Perrin also had remarkable seasons, ranking first and second, respectively, in tackles.

Carl Birdsong did a good enough job punting to receive a Pro Bowl invitation, but kicker Neil O'Donoghue had a miserable year and cost the Cards some games they could have won.

St. Louis has a good team that's playing in a great division. It's tough to see how the Cardinals can make much progress, in terms of wins and losses. In fact, should the breaks go the other way this season, St. Louis could have a losing record.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	CARDINALS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	296	286
NET RUSH	2277	1838
Avg. Per Game	142.3	114.9
NET PASS	2868	3167
Att./Comp.	440/267	519/290
Had Int.	21	28
Avg. Per Game	179.3	197.9
PUNTS/AVG.	85/41.5	88/40.3
Punt Returns/Yds.	58/459	47/306
Avg. Per Return	7.9	6.5
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	72/1462	66/1301
Avg. Per Return	20.3	19.7
FUMBLES/LOST	50/27	32/20
FIELD GOALS	15/29	12/15
PATS	45/47	51/56
TOTAL POINTS	374	428

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Lomax	354/209	11	2636	24
Hart	91/50	8	592	4
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Green	78	1227	15.7	14
Anderson	54	459	8.5	1
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Washington	8	92	11.5	0
Perrin	4	50	12.5	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Anderson	296	1270	4.3	5
Mitchell	68	373	5.5	3
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Birdsong	85	3529	41.5	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
O'Donoghue	0	45/47	15/19	90
Green	14	0/0	0/0	84

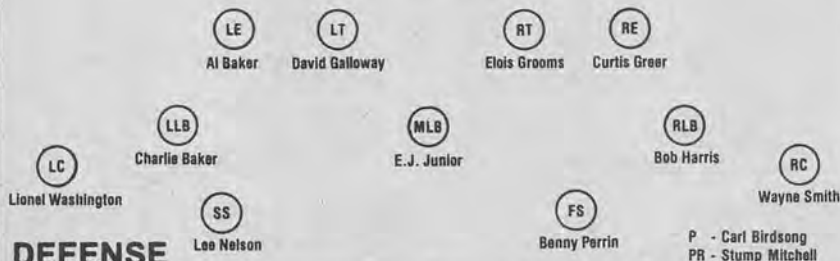
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	15-20-1	15-22
Combined Spread Record	16-20	20-17
Favorite Spread Record	7-10	7-1
Underdog Spread Record	9-10	13-16

## Feist's Factors

- St. Louis is continually scalped by Redskins, only 5-24 vs points since 1969.
- The Cards are only 3-8 as an away dog vs NFC Central division.
- The Cardinals are 20-29 vs the pointspread as a home favorite against NFC the past 15 years.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE





Roy Green led the NFC in receiving, keeping the Cardinals in the black.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Green Bay
	9		Buffalo
	16	at	Indianapolis
	23	at	New Orleans
	30		Miami
O.	7	at	Dallas
	14		Chicago
	21		Washington
	28	at	Philadelphia
N.	4		L.A. Rams
	11		Dallas
	18	at	N.Y. Giants
	25		Philadelphia
D.	22	at	New England
	9		N.Y. Giants
	16		Washington

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at	New Orleans	(+2½)	L	17-28
	11		Dallas	(+6)	L	17-34
	18		San Francisco	(+3½)	L	27-42
	25	at	Philadelphia	(+6½)	W	14-11
O.	2	at	Kansas City	(+3)	L	14-38
	9		Washington	(+7)	L	14-38
	16	at	Tampa Bay	(-1½)	W	34-27
	24		N.Y.G. (Mon.)	(+3½)	L	20-20
	30		Minnesota	(+3½)	W	41-31
N.	6	at	Washington	(+10)	L	7-45
	13		Seattle	(+3)	W	33-28
	20		San Diego	(PK)	W	44-14
	24	at	Dallas (Thks.)	(+10)	L	17-35
D.	4	at	N.Y. Giants	(PK)	W	10-6
	11	at	L.A. Raiders	(+9)	W	34-24
	18		Philadelphia	(-6)	W	31-7

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-3-1	4-4
Combined Spread Record	4-4	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	2-1	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-3	3-4

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at	New Orleans	(-1)	W	21-7
	19		Dallas	(+5)	L	7-24
	26	at	Washington			
O.	3		Los Angeles			
	10	at	N.Y. Giants			
	17		Chicago			
	24	at	New England			
	31		Philadelphia			
N.	7	at	Dallas			
	14		Seattle			
	21		San Francisco	(+3½)	L	21-30
	28	at	Atlanta	(+6½)	W	23-20
D.	5	at	Philadelphia	(+6½)	W	23-20
	12		Washington	(+1)	L	7-12
	19	at	Chicago	(-1)	W	10-7
	26		N.Y. Giants	(-1)	W	24-21
J.	2	at	Washington	(+5)	L	0-28

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-3	4-1
Combined Spread Record	1-3	4-1
Favorite Spread Record	1-0	2-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-3	2-1

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### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	Dallas	(+4½)	W	21-22
	9	at N.Y. Giants	(-1½)	W	27-14
	16	Pittsburgh	(+6½)	W	21-24
	23	Washington	(-4½)	L	7-17
	30	at Los Angeles	(+6)	L	0-21
O.	7	at Houston	(+7½)	W	24-17
	14	Philadelphia	(-2½)	L	20-24
	21	at Dallas	(+10½)	W	13-32
	28	Cleveland	(-3)	L	20-38
N.	4	Minnesota	(-4½)	W	37-7
	11	at Washington	(+3)	W	28-30
	18	at Philadelphia	(+4)	W	13-16
	25	at Cincinnati	(+3)	L	28-34
D.	2	San Francisco	(-7)	L	13-10
	9	N.Y. Giants	(-1½)	W	29-20
	16	at Chicago	(+5)	L	6-42

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-5	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-4	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	2-4	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	4-3

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7		N.Y. Giants	(-7)	L	35-41
	14	at	San Francisco	(+3½)	W*	21-24
	21	at	Detroit	(+7½)	L	7-20
	28		Philadelphia	(+5½)	W	24-14
O.	5	at	New Orleans	(-1)	W	40-7
	12		Los Angeles	(+3)	L	13-21
	19	at	Washington	(+4)	L	0-23
	26	at	Baltimore	(+9)	W	17-10
N.	2		Dallas	(+5)	W	24-27
	9		Atlanta	(+2)	L*	27-33
	16	at	Dallas	(+9)	L	21-31
	23		Kansas City	(-1)	L	13-21
	30	at	N.Y. Giants	(-2)	W	23-7
D.	7		Detroit	(-3)	L	24-23
	14	at	Philadelphia	(+9)	W	3-17
	21		Washington	(PK)	I	7-31

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	3-5
Combined Spread Record	2-6	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	0-4	2-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-2	3-3

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6		Miami	(+1)	L	7-20
	13	at	Dallas	(+10½)	L	17-30
	20		Washington	(-3½)	W	40-30
	27	at	Tampa Bay	(+1)	L	10-20
O.	4		Dallas	(+6)	W	20-17
	11	at	N.Y. Giants	(-1)	L	14-34
	18	at	Atlanta	(+8)	L	20-41
	25		Minnesota	(+2½)	W	30-17
N.	1	at	Washington	(+3½)	L	21-42
	8		Philadelphia	(+4½)	L	10-52
	15		Buffalo	(+5½)	W	24-0
	22	at	Baltimore	(-2)	W	35-24
	29	at	New England	(+4)	W	27-20
D.	6		New Orleans	(-6½)	W	30-3
	13		N.Y. Giants	(-4)	L	10-20
	20	at	Philadelphia	(+8)	L	0-38

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	2-6
Combined Spread Record	5-3	2-6
Favorite Spread Record	2-1	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	3-2	1-5





# SAN DIEGO Chargers

San Diego's chances for a return to the playoffs hinge more on the team's ability to limit its injuries and turnovers than on its offense and defense. The Chargers are always top on offense--they led the League for the fifth straight time, last year--and always miserable on defense (they ranked 26th in the NFL in 1983).

"I have never been through a season with so many injuries in key positions," moaned Don Coryell. "Injuries are part of the game, but last year we had so many to our key players, starters like Dan Fouts and Wes Chandler, our running backs, offensive line, and members of the defensive secondary. Those guys are hard to replace."

In addition to the injuries, the Chargers were second only to the New York Giants in total turnovers. San Diego gave the ball away 58 times while forcing 36 turnovers. The minus 2 giveaway-to-takeaway ratio tied the Giants for the League high.

Even without Fouts--he missed all of six games and parts of three others--the Chargers led the League in total offense with Ed Luther leading the attack. Most of it came via "Air Coryell," SD's vaunted passing game. Kellen Winslow and Wes Chandler again went to the Pro Bowl (so did Fouts), and the offensive line was su-

perb, for the third year in-a-row allowing the fewest sacks per passing attempt.

Defense, long a Charger sore point, continued to be one in 1983. The Chargers started four rookies and everyone had to learn the new demands of the 3-4. Mike Green and Billy Ray Smith started at inside linebacker, and the former earned All-Rookie status. Another pair of rookies, Gill Byrd and Danny Walters, paid their dues on the corners. It was a learning experience all around. The draft has brought in a couple of new defenders in cornerback Tom Cade (from Texas) and outside linebacker Mike Guendling, via Northwestern, and trades have produced former Jet linemen Abdul Salaam and Kenny Neil.

"This is a very competitive division in which any team is capable of defeating the other," said Coryell. "We are going to make every effort possible to come back in 1984."

San Diego's comeback will depend on keeping Fouts and his mates healthy while cutting down and those turnovers. The defense isn't going to improve dramatically in just one year, but a healthy offense always has been able to carry the Chargers to the playoffs in the past.

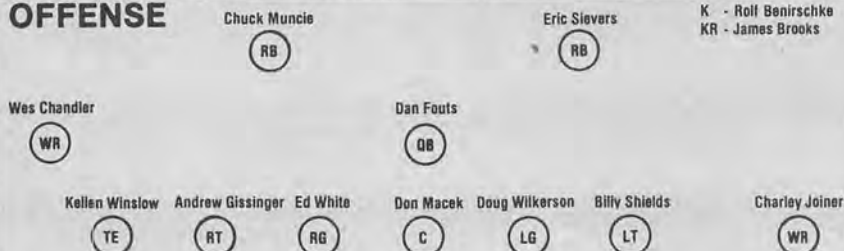
## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	CHARGERS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	361	347
NET RUSH	1536	2173
Avg. Per Game	96.0	135.8
NET PASS	4661	3782
Att./Comp.	635/369	544/330
Had Int.	33	16
Avg. Per Game	291.3	236.4
PUNTS/AVG.	63/43.9	70/39.7
Punt Returns/Yds.	33/215	35/298
Avg. Per Return	6.5	8.5
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	74/1377	70/1428
Avg. Per Return	18.6	20.4
FUMBLES/LOST	42/22	26/17
FIELD GOALS	15/24	22/29
PATS	43/45	54/56
TOTAL POINTS	358	462

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Fouts	340/215	15	2975	20
Luther	287/151	17	1875	7
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Winslow	88	1172	13.3	8
Joiner	65	960	14.8	3
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Walters	7	55	7.4	0
Young	2	49	24.5	1
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Muncie	235	886	3.8	12
Brooks	127	516	4.0	3
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Buford	63	2763	43.9	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Benirschke	0	43/45	15/24	88
Muncie	13	0/0	0/0	78

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE

P - Maury Buford  
PR - James Brooks

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	25-11	20-17
Combined Spread Record	19-17	15-22
Favorite Spread Record	16-16	8-17
Underdog Spread Record	3-1	7-5

## Austin's Edges

- The Chargers' offense and paper thin defense have caused 48 of their last 66 games to go "over."
- San Diego is only 10-27 as an away favorite since 1969.
- S.D. is much better as a home favorite, 15-9 vs pointspread against division teams the past 15 seasons.



Wes Chandler's receiving statistics decreased as his injuries increased.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Minnesota
	9	at	Seattle
	16		Houston
	24	at	L.A. Raiders (Mon.)
	30		Detroit
O.	7	at	Green Bay
	14	at	Kansas City
	21		L.A. Raiders
	29		Seattle (Mon.)
N.	4	at	Indianapolis
	11		Denver
	18		Miami
	25	at	Pittsburgh
D.	3		Chicago (Mon.)
	9	at	Denver
	16		Kansas City

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	N.Y. Jets	(-3)	L	29-41
	12	at Kan. City (Mon.)	(-4)	L	17-14
	18	at Seattle	(-3)	L	31-34
	25	Cleveland (OT)	(-7)	L	24-30
O.	2	at N.Y. Giants	(+1)	W	41-34
	9	Seattle	(-3 1/2)	W	28-21
	16	at New England	(-4)	L	21-37
	23	at Denver	(-2)	L	6-14
	31	Wash. (Mon.)	(+7)	W	24-27
N.	6	at Pittsburgh	(+5)	L	3-26
	13	Dallas	(+9)	W	24-23
	20	at St. Louis	(PK)	L	14-44
	27	Denver	(-3)	W	31-7
D.	1	Raiders (Thurs.)	(+2)	L	10-42
	11	Kansas City	(-4)	L	41-38
	18	at L.A. Raiders	(+8 1/2)	L	14-30

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-4	1-7
Favorite Spread Record	2-3	0-5
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	1-2

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at Denver	(+1)	W	23-3
	19	at Kansas City	(-3)	L	12-19
	26	L.A. Raiders			
O.	3	at Atlanta			
	10	Seattle			
	17	Kansas City			
	24	at Seattle			
N.	31	Los Angeles			
	8	at Miami (Mon.)			
	14	New Orleans			
	22	at Raiders (Mon.)	(+1)	L	24-28
	28	Denver	(-6 1/2)	W	30-20
D.	5	at Cleveland	(-2 1/2)	W	30-13
	11	at San Fran (Sa.)	(+1 1/2)	W	41-37
	20	Cinn. (Mon.)	(-3)	W	50-34
	26	Baltimore	(-13 1/2)	W	44-26
J.	2	L.A. Raiders	(-4 1/2)	L	34-41

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#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-1	3-2
Combined Spread Record	3-1	3-2
Favorite Spread Record	3-1	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-1

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at Seattle	(+1)	W	33-16
	9	Oakland	(-3 1/2)	W	30-10
	16	Buffalo	(-9)	L	27-19
	23	at New England	(+3 1/2)	L	31-27
	30	San Francisco	(-13 1/2)	W	31-9
O.	7	at Denver	(-2)	L	0-7
	14	Seattle	(-7)	W	20-10
	21	at Los Angeles	(-2)	W	40-16
	25	at Oakl'd. (Mon.)	(-2 1/2)	L	22-45
N.	4	at Kansas City	(-6 1/2)	L	20-14
	11	at Cincinnati	(-3 1/2)	L	26-24
	18	Pittsburgh	(+4)	W	35-7
	25	Kansas City	(-10)	W	28-7
D.	2	Atlanta	(-14)	L	26-28
	9	at New Orleans	(-5)	W	35-0
	17	Denver	(-7)	W	17-7

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	7-1	5-3
Combined Spread Record	6-2	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	5-2	2-4
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	1-1

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at Seattle	(-2)	W	34-13
	14	Oakland	(-7)	L*	30-24
	21	at Denver	(+2)	W	30-13
	28	at Kansas City	(-6)	W	24-7
O.	5	Buffalo	(-7)	L	24-26
	12	at Oakland	(-5 1/2)	L	24-38
	19	N.Y. Giants	(-14 1/2)	W	44-7
	26	at Dallas	(+2)	L	31-42
N.	2	at Cincinnati	(-3 1/2)	W	31-14
	9	Denver	(-9)	L	13-20
	16	Kansas City	(-7 1/2)	W	20-7
	20	at Miami	(-3 1/2)	L*	27-24
	30	Philadelphia	(-3 1/2)	L	22-21
D.	7	at Washington	(-6 1/2)	L	17-40
	13	Seattle	(-10 1/2)	L	21-14
	22	Pittsburgh	(-4)	W	26-17

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	5-3
Combined Spread Record	3-5	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	3-5	3-3
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	1-1

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	7	at Cleve. (Mon.)	(+2)	W	44-14
	13	Detroit	(-7)	L	28-23
	20	at Kansas City	(-4)	W	42-31
	27	at Denver	(-3)	L	24-42
O.	4	Seattle	(-9)	W	24-10
	11	Minnesota	(-7)	L	31-33
	18	at Baltimore	(-5)	W	43-14
	25	at Chicago	(-9 1/2)	L*	17-20
N.	1	Kansas City	(-6)	L	22-20
	8	Cincinnati	(-4)	L	17-40
	16	at Seattle (Mon.)	(-6)	L	23-44
	22	at Oakland	(+2 1/2)	W	55-21
	29	Denver	(-4)	W	34-17
D.	6	Buffalo	(-5)	L	27-28
	13	at Tampa Bay	(-2 1/2)	L	24-23
	21	Oak. (Mon.)	(-8 1/2)	W	20-10

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	5-3
Combined Spread Record	3-5	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	3-5	2-4
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	2-1



# SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

It's not too difficult to figure out how the 49ers rebounded from also-rans (3-6) in 1982 to within three points of the Super Bowl in 1983: Bill Walsh merely added a running attack and a defense to his already awesome aerial attack, and quicker than you could say "sack" the 49ers were in the NFC Championship game against the Redskins.

The dramatic upturn in sacks--from 15 in '82 to 57 last year--combined with a running game, did wonders for the 49er passing attack. The sacks resulted in better field position and their running game took some of the heat off Joe Montana. Hence, the 49ers surrendered only 33 sacks themselves, second best number in the NFC, as opposing defenses were more reluctant to tee-off against San Francisco. The addition of Wendell Tyler, from the Rams, also helped. Tyler ran for 856 yards, 116 yards more than the entire San Francisco team gained in 1982. Roger Craig chipped in 725, and the 49ers were, well, off and running. The team that had been 28th in the League in 1982 suddenly was eighth in the NFL in rushing and third best in the NFC in yards per carry. Montana, for his part, wound up fifth in the League in passing (nothing new, he's usually right

up there).

The defense used "designated sacker" Fred Dean on passing downs, and it worked to the tune of 17½ sacks. Dwaine Board added 13 from the other end and all Pete Kugler had to do was watch for the run.

Jack Reynolds, a 15-year veteran, started at linebacker next to rookie Riki Ellison, and there's help on the way from Frank LeMaster, acquired from Philadelphia. That gives the 49ers something old, something new, something borrowed, and, well, maybe they'll make the opposition black 'n blue.

The secondary boasts some fierce hitters in Ronnie Lott and Eric Wright, as well as Carlton Williamson and Dwight Hicks. It's the same group that helped San Francisco earn a Super Bowl Championship at the end of the 1981 season.

Sure, the 49ers could stand some better punting, and there's no guarantee that Ray Wersching will be able to duplicate last season's superior effort, but San Francisco has the division's most consistent quarterback, a rejuvenated running game and a defense that shows promise. Make the Niners a slim choice to repeat in the NFC West.

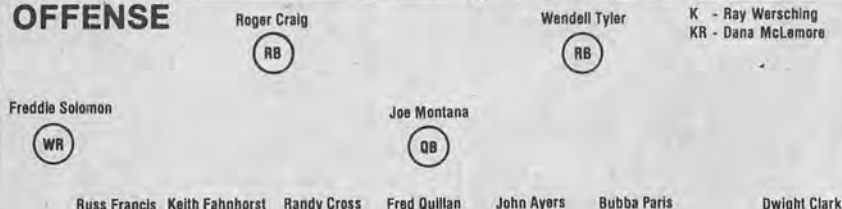
## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	49ers	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	344	302
NET RUSH	2257	1936
Avg. Per Game	141.1	121.0
NET PASS	3797	3253
Att./Comp.	528/399	526/322
Had Int.	12	24
Avg. Per Game	237.3	203.3
PUNTS/AVG.	66/38.7	74/40.4
Punt Returns/Yds.	36/364	38/278
Avg. Per Return	10.1	7.3
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	52/957	78/1677
Avg. Per Return	18.4	21.5
FUMBLES/LOST	27/19	39/18
FIELD GOALS	25/30	17/27
PATS	51/51	32/35
TOTAL POINTS	432	293

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Montana	515/332	12	3910	26
Benjamin	12/7	0	111	1
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Clark	70	840	12.0	8
Craig	48	427	8.9	4
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Wright	7	164	23.4	2
Williamson	4	51	12.7	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Tyler	176	856	4.9	4
Craig	176	725	4.1	8
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Orosz	65	2552	39.3	1
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Wersching	0	51/51	25/30	126
Craig	12	0/0	0/0	72

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE

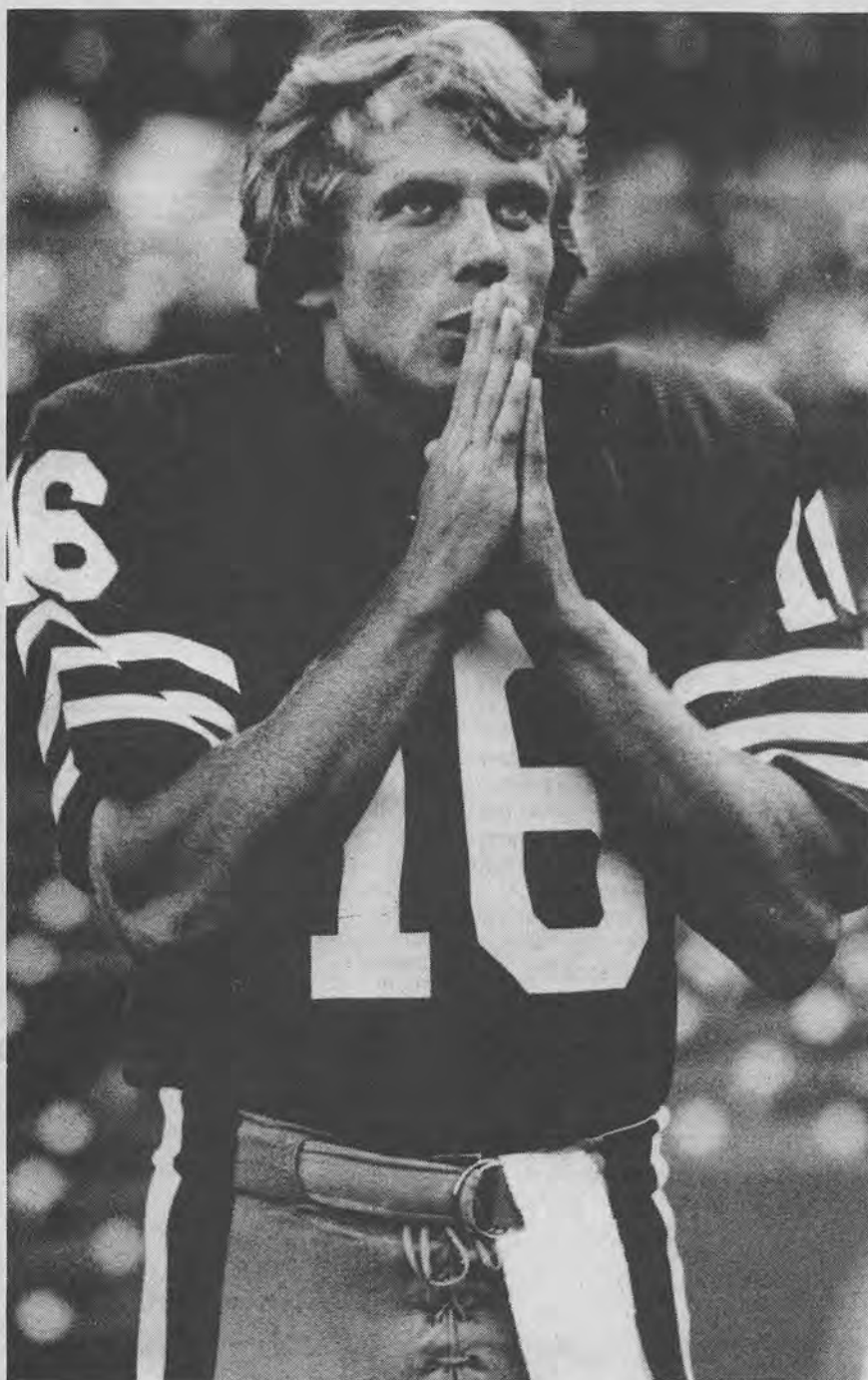
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	18-19	17-19
Combined Spread Record	19-17-1	21-15
Favorite Spread Record	10-13-1	9-3
Underdog Spread Record	9-4	12-12

## Feist's Factors

- The 49ers are 21-13 as home underdogs vs the pointspread since 1969.
- San Francisco is only 11-20 as a home favorite against teams from its own division.
- Frisco is an impressive 28-15 against the spread when playing teams from the NFC Central Division.





Is Joe Montana asking for "special help" or are his hands just cold?

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Detroit
	10		Washington (Mon.)
	16		New Orleans
	23	at	Philadelphia
	30		Atlanta
O.	8	at	N.Y. Giants (Mon.)
	14		Pittsburgh
	21	at	Houston
	28	at	L.A. Rams
N.	4		Cincinnati
	11	at	Cleveland
	18		Tampa Bay
	25	at	New Orleans
D.	2	at	Atlanta
	8		Minnesota (Sat.)
	14		L.A. Rams (Fri.)

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	Philadelphia	(-4)	L	17-22
	8	at Minn. (Thurs.)	(+3½)	W	48-17
	18	at St. Louis	(-3½)	W	42-27
	25	Atlanta	(-4)	P	24-20
O.	2	at New England	(-3)	W	33-13
	9	L.A. Rams	(-4)	L	7-10
	16	at New Orleans	(PK)	W	32-13
	23	at L.A. Rams	(-1)	W	45-35
	30	N.Y. Jets	(-6)	L	13-27
N.	6	Miami	(-2)	L	17-20
	13	New Orleans	(-4)	W	27-0
	20	at Atlanta	(-3½)	L	24-28
	27	at Chicago	(-4½)	L	3-13
D.	4	Tampa Bay	(-11)	W	35-21
	11	at Buffalo	(-2½)	W	23-10
	19	Dallas (Mon.)	(-1)	W	42-17

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	6-2
Combined Spread Record	3-4-1	6-2
Favorite Spread Record	3-4-1	5-2
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	1-0

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	L.A. Raiders	(-6)	L	17-23
	19	at Denver	(+1)	L	21-24
	26	Chicago			
O.	4	at Tampa B. (Mon.)			
	10	at New Orleans			
	17	Los Angeles			
	24	at Atlanta			
	31	at Washington			
N.	7	Minnesota			
	14	Dallas			
	21	at St. Louis	(-3½)	W	31-20
	28	New Orleans	(-8)	L	20-23
D.	2	at L.A. (Thurs.)	(-3)	W	30-24
	11	San Diego (Sat.)	(-1½)	L	37-41
	19	Atlanta	(-4)	L	7-17
	26	at Kansas City	(PK)	W	28-13
J.	2	L.A. Rams	(-10)	L	20-21

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-4	3-1
Combined Spread Record	1-4	3-1
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	3-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-0	0-1

STRIKE

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	at Minnesota	(+7½)	W	22-28
	9	Dallas	(+11)	W	13-21
	16	at Los Angeles	(+13½)	W	24-27
	23	New Orleans	(-2½)	L	21-30
	30	at San Diego	(+13½)	L	9-31
O.	7	Seattle	(+4)	L	24-35
	14	at N.Y. Giants	(+5)	L	16-32
	21	Atlanta	(+4)	W	20-15
	28	Chicago	(+2)	W	27-28
N.	4	at Oakland	(+10½)	L	10-23
	11	at New Orleans	(+7½)	L	20-31
	18	Denver	(+7)	L	28-38
	25	Los Angeles	(+4)	L	20-26
D.	2	at St. Louis	(+7)	W	10-13
	9	Tampa Bay	(+3½)	W	23-7
	16	at Atlanta	(+3½)	L	21-31

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-6	0-8
Combined Spread Record	4-4	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	0-1	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	4-3	3-5

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at New Orleans	(+5)	W	26-23
	14	St. Louis	(-3½)	L*	24-21
	21	at N.Y. Jets	(+4)	W	37-27
	28	Atlanta	(-3)	L	17-20
O.	5	at Los Angeles	(+9½)	L	26-48
	12	at Dallas	(+9)	L	14-59
	19	Los Angeles	(+10)	L	17-31
	26	Tampa Bay	(+2)	W	23-24
N.	2	at Detroit	(+9)	W	13-17
	9	at Green Bay	(+4)	L	16-23
	16	at Miami	(+8)	W	13-17
	23	N.Y. Giants	(-3)	W	12-0
	30	New England	(+7)	W	21-17
D.	7	New Orleans	(-6½)	L*	38-35
	14	at Atlanta	(+9)	L	10-35
	21	Buffalo	(+6)	W	13-18

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	2-6
Combined Spread Record	4-4	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	1-3	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	3-1	4-4

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at Detroit	(+5)	L	17-24
	13	Chicago	(-1)	W	28-17
	20	at Atlanta	(+8½)	L	17-34
	27	New Orleans	(-6)	W	21-14
O.	4	at Washington	(+2)	W	30-17
	11	Dallas	(+6)	W	45-14
	18	at G. Bay (Milw.)	(-1)	W	13-3
	25	Los Angeles	(PK)	W	20-17
N.	1	at Pittsburgh	(+4½)	W	17-14
	8	Atlanta	(+2½)	W	17-14
	15	Cleveland	(-3)	L	12-15
	22	at Los Angeles	(+3)	W	33-31
	29	N.Y. Giants	(-5½)	W	17-10
D.	6	at Cincinnati	(+8)	W	21-3
	13	Houston	(-7)	W	28-6
	20	at New Orleans	(-7)	L	21-17

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	7-1	6-2
Combined Spread Record	7-1	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	5-1	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	4-2



# SEATTLE Seahawks

Seattle's trip to the AFC Championship game last year produced the biggest eruption in Washington since Mt. St. Helen's blew its top, but Chuck Knox isn't standing around, patting himself on the back.

"There is nothing to be content with," said Knox, as if making the playoffs for the first time in the franchise's history was no big deal. "We must strive for even more improvement."

At first glance, *how* the Seahawks got to within a game of the Super Bowl is a mystery. Seattle ranked ninth in the AFC in total offense. *But* the Seahawks finished second only to the Raiders in scoring. Seattle was just sixth in the AFC in rushing. *But* Curt Warner led the Conference in individual rushing. Seattle was 13th in AFC pass offense. *But* Dave Krieg finished second in the Conference in passing efficiency. There's more. Seattle forced 54 turnovers and recovered 28 fumbles, both NFL highs. The kickoff coverage team led the NFL. So did the punt coverage unit. The Seahawks' own kickoff return game was second best in the League and the punt return crew ranked fifth. The key to Seattle's success is aggression. Sure the Seahawks make mis-

takes--the 33 aerial TDs given up led the NFL--but they also had 43 sacks, a club record.

"We must improve our overall consistency," cautioned Knox, the only NFL coach to lead three different teams into the playoffs.

Offensive consistency should come with time as Krieg and Warner, both new to the Knox system, learn the intricacies of his attack plan. The offensive line has a good mix of youth and experience and the receiving crew should be bolstered by second round draft pick Darryl Turner.

The defense must close the holes in its secondary. Terry Taylor, the first round selection from Southern Illinois, could help there. So could Terry Jackson, an acquisition via the New York Giants. Kenny Easley, a perennial All-Pro, should be able to do the rest. Mark West, whose net punting average led the AFC, will bail out the offense when it gets in trouble.

"We made great strides in our first season," said Knox, "but there is still plenty of work to be done."

Knox's task is to prove that last year's playoff appearance wasn't a fluke. The best evidence would be to return to the playoffs.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	SEAHAWKS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	300	351
NET RUSH	2119	2198
Avg. Per Game	132.4	137.4
NET PASS	2973	3831
Att./Comp.	449/251	521/311
Had Int.	18	26
Avg. Per Game	185.8	239.4
PUNTS/AVG.	79/39.5	68/40.5
Punt Returns/Yds.	34/368	36/184
Avg. Per Return	10.8	5.1
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	71/1577	59/950
Avg. Per Return	22.2	16.1
FUMBLES/LOST	36/20	44/28
FIELD GOALS	18/25	20/26
PATS	49/50	43/48
TOTAL POINTS	403	397

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Krieg	243/147	11	2139	18
Zorn	205/103	7	1166	7
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Largent	72	1074	14.9	11
Warner	42	325	7.7	1
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Easley	7	106	15.2	0
Brown	6	83	13.8	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Warner	335	1449	4.3	13
Hughes	83	313	3.8	1
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
West	79	3118	39.5	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Johnson	0	49/50	18/25	103
Warner	14	0/0	0/0	84

## OFFENSE



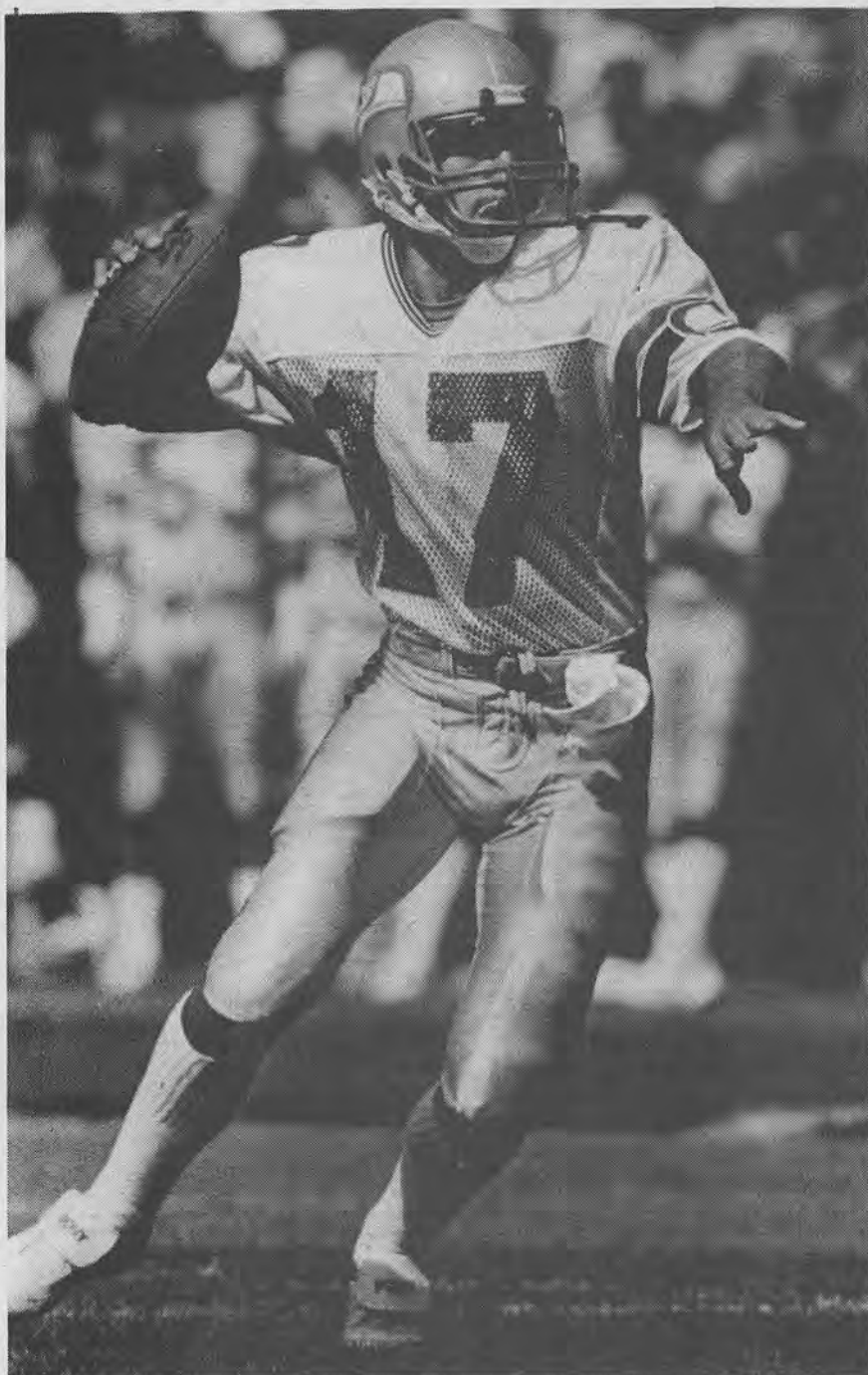
## DEFENSE

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	18-19	14-22
Combined Spread Record	17-20	17-19
Favorite Spread Record	8-15	2-2
Underdog Spread Record	9-5	15-17

## Austin's Edges

- Seattle is 9-3 getting from one to three points on the road.
- The Seahawks are 3-0 as home favorite vs teams from NFC Central Division.
- Dogs hold an impressive 35-22 points spread edge in all games played in the Kingdome.



Dave Krieg came out of nowhere to lead the Seahawks to the playoffs.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	Cleveland
	9	San Diego
	16	at New England
	23	Chicago
	30	at Minnesota
O.	7	at L.A. Raiders
	14	Buffalo
	21	Green Bay (Milw.)
	29	at San Diego (Mon.)
N.	4	Kansas City
	12	L.A. Raiders (Mon.)
	18	at Cincinnati
	25	at Denver
D.	2	Detroit
	9	at Kansas City
	15	Denver (Sat.)

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	at Kansas City	(+1½)	L	13-17
	11	at N.Y. Jets	(+8)	W	17-10
	18	San Diego	(+3)	W	34-31
	25	Washington	(+2)	L	17-27
O.	2	at Cleveland	(+3)	W	24-9
	9	at San Diego	(+3½)	L	21-28
	16	L.A. Raiders	(+3)	W	38-36
	23	Pittsburgh	(-1)	L	21-27
	30	at L.A. Raiders	(+7)	W	34-21
N.	6	Denver	(-3½)	W	27-19
	13	at St. Louis	(-3)	L	28-33
	20	at Denver	(+1½)	L	27-38
	27	Kan. City (OT)	(-3½)	L	51-48
D.	4	Dallas	(+6)	L	10-35
	11	at N.Y. Giants	(-3)	W	17-12
	18	New England	(-3)	W	24-6

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	4-4
Combined Spread Record	4-4	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	2-2	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-2	3-3

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	Cleveland	(+3)	L	7-21
	19	at Houston	(+3)	W	21-23
	26	at New England			
O.	3	Kansas City			
	10	at San Diego			
	17	L.A. Raiders			
	24	San Diego			
	31	at Kansas City			
N.	7	Denver			
	14	at St. Louis			
	21	at Denver	(+7½)	W	17-10
	28	Pittsburgh	(+6½)	W	16-0
D.	5	at L.A. Raiders	(+6½)	W	23-28
	12	Chicago	(-3½)	W	20-14
	19	New England	(-4)	L	0-16
	26	at Cincinnati	(+10)	L	10-24
J.	2	Denver	(-3)	L	13-11

STRIKE

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-2	1-3
Combined Spread Record	2-3	2-2
Favorite Spread Record	1-2	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	2-2

### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	San Diego	(-1)	L	16-33
	9	at Miami	(+7)	L	10-19
	16	Oakland	(-3)	W	27-10
	23	at Denver	(+5)	W	34-37
	30	Kansas City	(-6½)	L	6-24
O.	7	at San Francisco	(-4)	W	35-24
	14	at San Diego	(+7)	L	10-20
	21	Houston	(+2½)	W	34-14
	29	at Atlanta	(+1)	W	31-28
N.	4	Los Angeles	(-3½)	L	0-24
	11	at Cleveland	(+6½)	W	29-24
	18	New Orleans	(-3)	W	38-24
	26	N.Y. Jets	(-6½)	W	30-7
D.	2	at Kansas City	(-2½)	L	21-37
	8	Denver	(+3)	W	28-33
	16	at Oakland	(+9)	W	29-24

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	4-4
Combined Spread Record	5-3	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	3-3	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	4-2

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	San Diego	(+2)	L	13-34
	14	at Kansas City	(+2)	W	17-16
	21	New England	(-2)	L	31-37
	28	at Washington	(+4)	W	14-0
O.	5	at Houston	(+7)	W	26-7
	12	Cleveland	(-4)	L	3-27
	19	at N.Y. Jets	(+3)	W	27-17
	26	at Oakland	(+5)	L	14-33
N.	2	Philadelphia	(+2)	L	20-27
	9	Kansas City	(-3)	L	30-31
	17	Oakland	(+2½)	W	17-19
	23	at Denver	(+4½)	L	20-36
	27	at Dallas	(+9)	L	7-51
D.	7	N.Y. Giants	(-8)	L	21-27
	13	at San Diego	(+10½)	W	14-21
	21	Denver	(-3)	L	17-25

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	0-8	4-4
Combined Spread Record	1-7	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	0-5	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-2	5-3

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	at Cincinnati	(+5)	L	21-27
	13	Denver	(PK)	W	13-10
	20	at Oakland	(+7)	L	10-20
	27	Kansas City	(-1½)	L	14-20
O.	4	at San Diego	(+9½)	L	10-24
	11	at Houston	(+6½)	L	17-35
	18	N.Y. Giants	(-1½)	L	0-32
	25	at N.Y. Jets	(+9)	W	19-3
N.	1	at Green Bay	(+4)	L	24-34
	8	Pittsburgh	(+5)	W	24-21
	16	S. Die. (Mon.)	(+6)	W	44-23
	22	at Kansas City	(+7½)	L	13-40
	29	Oakland	(PK)	L	31-32
D.	6	N.Y. Jets	(+9)	W	27-23
	13	at Denver	(+9½)	L	13-23
	20	Cleveland	(-2)	W	42-21

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	1-7
Combined Spread Record	5-3	1-7
Favorite Spread Record	2-3	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	3-0	1-7





# TAMPA BAY Buccaneers

Thought to be contenders, the Bucs dropped to 2-14, the worst record in football, last year, but John McKay believes Tampa Bay can rebound.

"I wouldn't be back if I didn't believe we could turn it around this year," he said.

McKay's troops were damaged by injuries last year as 18 Bucs had to be placed on the injured reserve list and 29 players missed contests with a variety of ailments.

"Our theme song for the year should have been the theme from M-A-S-H," said owner Hugh Culverhouse.

In an effort to avoid some of those injuries this year, the Bucs have hired a fulltime strength coach and re-evaluated their conditioning program. Two players were even injured in pre-game warmups last year.

Another change is at quarterback where Steve DeBerg has been acquired to help Tampa Bay's sagging offense (The Bucs ranked last in the NFL last year). DeBerg will have to unseat incumbent Jack Thompson, who was grabbed from the Cincinnati Bengals when Doug Williams defected to the USFL. Yet another change would find a content and healthy Jimmie Giles at tight end. Giles held out in a contract dispute last sea-

son before reporting to Tampa a week before the season was to begin. Naturally, he was out of gear with the offense. Later in the year he was injured. Still another injured player was James Wilder, the talented running back who annually leads the Bucs in rushing and receiving. Wilder's skills allow McKay the luxury of a one-back alignment, at times. Wilder's coming back from broken ribs.

Tampa Bay's defense also had their share of injuries--the entire secondary was on injured reserve, but Hugh Green and Lee Roy Selmon still managed to make appearances in the Pro Bowl, and the pass defense was excellent, permitting just 15 TD throws, lowest in the NFL. In fact, since 1977, the Bucs have allowed the fewest aerial scores in the League.

Frank Garcia returns after leading the NFC in punting last season but Bill Capece, who nailed just 10-of-23 field goal attempts, has his future in doubt. Capece often played the hero during the 1982 season.

"Capece is kaput," said McKay, when asked about his placekicker.

Given the unstable nature of the NFC's Central Division, it wouldn't take much for the Bucs to jump back into contention. Health would be a good starting point.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	BUCCANEERS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	249	320
NET RUSH	1353	2082
Avg. Per Game	84.6	130.1
NET PASS	3124	3315
Att./Comp.	528/300	490/300
Had Int.	24	23
Avg. Per Game	195.3	207.2
PUNTS/AVG.	96/41.8	79/40.7
Punt Returns/Yds.	42/299	59/602
Avg. Per Return	7.1	10.2
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	68/1313	50/1040
Avg. Per Return	19.3	20.8
FUMBLES/LOST	39/13	43/18
FIELD GOALS	10/24	28/34
PATS	25/31	40/42
TOTAL POINTS	241	380

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
PASS				
Thompson	423/249	21	2906	18
Golsteyn	97/47	2	535	0
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Wilder	57	380	6.7	2
Carter	48	694	14.5	2
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Reece	8	103	12.8	0
Brown	4	78	19.5	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Wilder	161	640	4.0	4
Carver	114	348	3.1	0
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Garcia	95	4008	42.2	1
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Capece	0	23/26	10/23	53
Owens/Wilder	6	0/0	0/0	36

## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	18-18-1	13-23
Combined Spread Record	16-20-1	17-19
Favorite Spread Record	10-18	1-4
Underdog Spread Record	6-2-1	16-15

## Feist's Factors

- The Bucs are a remarkable 9-1 the week after playing the Packers.
- Tampa Bay is 13-25 overall as a favorite since joining the League in 1976.
- Tampa is 5-2 as an away underdog vs the NFC East.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE

P - Frank Garcia  
PR - Andre Tyler



James Wilder's broken ribs prevented him from breaking tackles in '83.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	at	Chicago
	9	at	New Orleans
	16		Detroit
	23	at	N.Y. Giants
	30		Green Bay
O.	7		Minnesota
	14	at	Detroit
	21		Chicago
	28	at	Kansas City
N.	4	at	Minnesota
	11		N.Y. Giants
	18	at	San Francisco
	25		L.A. Rams
D.	2	at	Green Bay
	9		Atlanta
	16		N.Y. Jets

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	4	Detroit	(-3)	L	0-11
	11	at Chicago	(+3)	L	10-17
	18	Minnesota	(+1½)	L	16-19
	25	Cincinnati	(-1½)	L	17-23
O.	2	at Green Bay	(+6)	L	14-55
	9	at Dallas (OT)	(+14)	W	24-27
	16	St. Louis	(-3)	L	27-34
	23	New Orleans	(+3)	P	21-24
	30	at Pittsburgh	(+10½)	W	12-17
N.	6	at Minnesota	(+7)	W	17-12
	13	at Cleveland	(+4)	L	0-20
	20	Chicago	(-1)	L	0-27
	27	Houston	(-2)	W	33-24
D.	4	at San Francisco	(+11)	L	21-35
	12	Green Bay (Mon.)	(+5)	W	9-12
	18	at Detroit	(+9½)	W	20-23

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	1-7	1-7
Combined Spread Record	2-5-1	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	1-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-1-1	4-4

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at Minnesota	(+2½)	L	10-17
	19	Washington	(-3½)	L	13-21
	26	at Detroit			
O.	4	San Francisco			
	10	Minnesota			
	17	at Green Bay			
	24	at Chicago			
	31	at Baltimore			
N.	7	Green Bay			
	14	Chicago			
	21	at Dallas	(+7½)	W	9-14
	29	Miami (Mon.)	(+3)	W	23-17
D.	5	at New Orleans	(+2½)	W	13-10
	12	at N.Y. Jets	(+4½)	L	17-32
	19	Buffalo	(-1)	L	24-23
	26	Detroit	(-3½)	L	23-21
J.	2	Chicago	(-4½)	L	26-23

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-1	1-3
Combined Spread Record	1-4	2-2
Favorite Spread Record	0-4	0-0
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	2-2

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### 1979 RESULTS

S.	1	Detroit	(-4)	W	31-16
	9	at Baltimore	(+1½)	W*	29-26
	16	at Green Bay	(+2)	W	21-10
	23	Los Angeles	(+3)	W	21-6
	30	at Chicago	(+1½)	W	17-13
O.	7	at N.Y. Giants	(-4½)	L	14-17
	14	New Orleans	(-6½)	L	14-42
	21	Green Bay	(-6)	W	21-3
	28	at Minnesota	(+1½)	W	12-10
N.	4	at Atlanta	(+1)	L	14-17
	11	at Detroit	(-3½)	L	16-14
	18	Giants	(-3½)	W	31-3
	25	Minnesota	(-7)	L	22-23
D.	2	Chicago	(-3½)	L	0-14
	9	at San Francisco	(-3½)	L	7-23
	15	Kansas City	(-4)	L	3-0

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	5-3
Combined Spread Record	4-4	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	3-4	0-3
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	4-1

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	7	at Cincinnati	(+1)	W	17-12
	11	Los Angeles	(-3)	L	10-9
	21	at Dallas	(+7)	L	17-28
	28	Cleveland	(-3)	L	27-34
O.	6	at Chicago	(+1)	L	0-23
	12	Green Bay	(-6½)	L*	14-14
	19	at Houston	(+9)	W	14-20
	26	at San Francisco	(-2)	L	24-23
N.	2	N.Y. Giants	(-6½)	W	30-13
	9	Pittsburgh	(+6½)	W	21-24
	16	at Minnesota	(+4)	L	30-38
	23	Detroit	(-3½)	L	10-24
	30	at Green Bay	(+4½)	W	20-17
D.	7	Minnesota	(-2½)	L	10-21
	14	at Detroit	(+6½)	L	14-27
	20	Chicago	(PK)	L	13-14

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	2-5-1	3-5
Combined Spread Record	2-6	3-5
Favorite Spread Record	1-5	0-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	3-4

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	5	Minnesota	(-2)	W	21-13
	13	at Kansas City	(+3½)	L	10-19
	20	at Chicago	(+3½)	L	17-28
	27	St. Louis	(-1)	W	20-10
O.	4	Detroit	(-1)	W	28-10
	11	at Green Bay	(+3½)	W	21-10
	18	at Oakland	(+4½)	W	16-18
	25	at Philadelphia	(+4)	L	10-20
N.	1	Chicago	(+6)	W	20-10
	8	at Minnesota	(+4)	L	10-25
	15	Denver	(+1½)	L	7-24
	22	Green Bay	(-3)	W	37-3
	29	at New Orleans	(-1)	W	31-14
D.	6	Atlanta	(+2½)	W	23-24
	13	San Diego	(+2½)	W	23-24
	20	at Detroit	(+5½)	W	20-17

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	3-5
Combined Spread Record	7-1	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	5-0	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	3-4



# WASHINGTON Redskins

Washington won more games (16) than any team in the NFL last year, but the Redskins are looking for retribution after being routed by the Raiders in the Super Bowl.

"That left a bad taste in everyone's mouth," said Head Coach Joe Gibbs, thinking back to the last Sunday in January. "That wasn't the real Redskins. We're better than that. We have something to prove again."

And Gibbs has the cast to convince a lot of people. The offense, which produced a record 541 points, shows no signs of slackening. Joe Theismann ranked second in the NFL in passing while John Riggins led it in touchdowns (24). "Smurfs" Charlie Brown, Art Monk and Alvin Garrett have a hard time getting enough playing time with Washington using a two-tight end alignment. Brown, however, found time to go to his second straight Pro Bowl.

"The Hogs" allowed just 35 sacks last year (second best in the NFC) and helped the Redskins lead the entire League in time of possession. Joe Jacoby and Russ Grimm are the Pro Bowl participants, and if you're looking for signs of wear and tear, only tackle George Starke has any age on him.

The Redskins don't have any weaknesses on defense, either.

Washington led the NFL in rushing defense and interceptions, so which way do you go against the Skins? Running teams were held to an average of only 70.6 yards per game, far and away the best total in the NFL. Passing teams completed just 52.8 percent of their aeriels (third best in the NFL) and had 34 balls picked off. Dave Butz (11½ sacks), Dexter Manley (11) and Tony McGee (10) were responsible for the Redskins' improved pass-rush, helping a secondary that broke in three new starters from the year before. Anthony Washington, Ken Coffey and Darrell Green should be better off for the experience. The linebacking trio of Neal Olkewicz, Rich Milot and Mel Kaufman are all 27 or under, and depth (Larry Kubin, Monte Coleman) abounds. Even the special teams are special. Mark Moseley still defies the odds with his straight-ahead kicking style and Jeff Hayes' punting average is deceptive when you realize he placed a League-leading 29 boots inside the 20 yard line. Mike Nelms is an excellent return man.

The only weakness the Redskins could have would be lack of motivation, and the Raiders seem to have taken care of that. Washington will be awfully, awfully tough.

## 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	REDSKINS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	353	290
NET RUSH	2625	1289
Avg. Per Game	164.1	80.6
NET PASS	3514	3975
Att./Comp.	463/278	570/301
Had Int.	11	34
Avg. Per Game	219.6	248.4
PUNTS/AVG.	72/38.8	66/41.6
Punt Returns/Yds.	49/388	41/676
Avg. Per Return	7.9	9.9
KICKOFF RET./YDS.	63/1305	91/1775
Avg. Per Return	20.7	19.5
FUMBLES/LOST	13/7	46/27
FIELD GOALS	33/47	20/28
PATS	62/63	38/39
TOTAL POINTS	541	332

## 1983 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASS	A/C	INT.	YDS.	TD
Theismann	459/276	11	3714	29
REC.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Brown	78	1225	15.7	8
Monk	47	746	15.9	5
INT.	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Murphy	9	127	14.1	0
Dean	5	54	10.8	0
RUSH	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Riggins	375	1347	3.6	24
Washington	145	772	5.3	0
PUNT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK
Hayes	72	2796	38.8	0
SCORE	TD	PAT	FG	PTS.
Moseley	0	62/63	33/47	161
Riggins	24	0/0	0/0	144

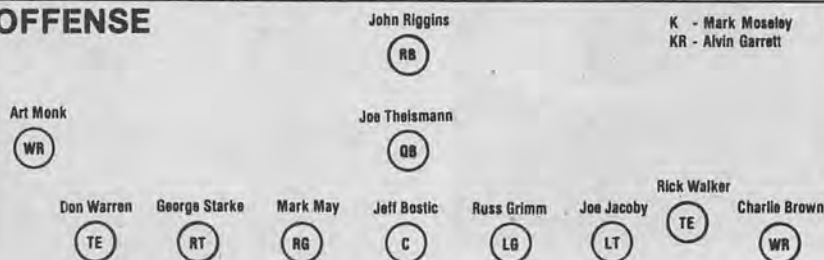
## FIVE-YEAR POINTSPREAD REVIEW

	Home	Away
Actual Record	25-11	21-16
Combined Spread Record	20-15-1	24-12
Favorite Spread Record	14-12-1	10-4
Underdog Spread Record	6-3	14-8

## Feist's Factors

- Washington is 18-9 vs the spread as a home dog since 1969.
- The Redskins are 7-1 as an away underdog vs the NFC West teams since '69.
- The Skins are 26-18 as home favorite vs their division rivals.

## OFFENSE



## DEFENSE







Art Monk and the Fun Bunch can't have those endzone parties, anymore.

## DATA

### 1984 SCHEDULE

S.	2	Miami
	10	at San Francisco (Mon.)
	16	N.Y. Giants
	23	at New England
	30	Philadelphia
O.	7	at Indianapolis
	14	Dallas
	21	at St. Louis
	28	at N.Y. Giants
N.	5	Atlanta (Mon.)
	11	Detroit
	18	at Philadelphia
	25	Buffalo
	29	at Minnesota
D.	9	at Dallas
	16	St. Louis

### 1983 RESULTS

S.	5	Dallas (Mon.)	(+3½)	W	30-31
	11	at Philadelphia	(PK)	W	23-13
	18	Kansas City	(-7)	W	27-12
	25	at Seattle	(-2)	W	27-17
O.	2	L.A. Raiders	(-2)	P	37-35
	9	at St. Louis	(-7)	W	38-14
	17	at G. Bay (Mon.)	(-4½)	L	47-48
	23	Detroit	(-7)	W	38-17
	31	at San Diego (Mon.)	(-7)	L	27-24
N.	6	St. Louis	(-10)	W	45-7
	13	at N.Y. Giants	(-8½)	W	33-17
	20	at L.A. Rams	(-3)	W	42-20
	27	Philadelphia	(-15)	L	28-24
D.	4	Atlanta	(-9½)	W	37-21
	11	at Dallas	(+3)	W	31-10
	17	N.Y.G. (Sat.)	(-15)	L	31-22

#### 1983 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	7-1	7-1
Combined Spread Record	5-2-1	6-2
Favorite Spread Record	4-2-1	5-2
Underdog Spread Record	1-0	1-0

### 1982 RESULTS

S.	12	at Philadelphia	(+6½)	W	37-34
	19	at Tampa Bay	(+3½)	W	21-13
	26	St. Louis			
O.	3	Cleveland			
	10	at Dallas			
	17	Pittsburgh			
	24	at Houston			
	31	San Francisco			
N.	7	at Cincinnati			
	14	Minnesota			
	21	at N.Y. Giants	(PK)	W	27-17
	28	Philadelphia	(-2½)	W	13-9
D.	5	Dallas	(+2½)	L	10-24
	12	at St. Louis	(-1)	W	12-7
	19	N.Y. Giants	(-4)	L	15-14
	26	at New Orleans	(NL)	W	27-10
J.	2	St. Louis	(-5)	W	28-0

#### 1982 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	3-1	5-0
Combined Spread Record	2-2	4-0
Favorite Spread Record	2-1	2-0
Underdog Spread Record	0-1	2-0

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### 1979 RESULTS

S.	2	Houston	(+4)	W	27-29
	9	at Detroit	(-1)	W	27-24
	17	N.Y. Giants	(-6)	W	27-0
	23	at St. Louis	(+4½)	W	17-7
	30	at Atlanta	(+3)	W	16-7
O.	7	at Philadelphia	(+3½)	L	17-28
	14	at Cleveland	(+3)	W	13-9
	21	Philadelphia	(-3½)	W	17-7
	28	New Orleans	(-5)	L	10-14
N.	4	at Pittsburgh	(+10½)	L	7-38
	11	St. Louis	(-3)	L	30-28
	18	Dallas	(+3½)	W	34-20
	25	at N.Y. Giants	(-1½)	L	6-14
D.	2	Green Bay	(-9)	W	38-21
	9	Cincinnati	(-6)	W	28-14
	16	at Dallas	(+9)	W	34-35

#### 1979 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	6-2	4-4
Combined Spread Record	6-2	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	4-2	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	2-0	4-2

### 1980 RESULTS

S.	8	Dallas	(-3)	L	3-17
	14	at N.Y. Giants	(-2½)	L	23-21
	21	at Oakland	(+4)	W	21-24
	28	Seattle	(-4)	L	0-14
O.	5	at Philadelphia	(+7)	L	14-24
	13	at Denver	(+6)	W	17-20
	19	St. Louis	(-4)	W	23-0
	26	New Orleans	(-10)	L	22-14
N.	2	Minnesota	(-9)	L	14-39
	9	at Chicago	(+3½)	L	21-35
	16	Philadelphia	(+5½)	L	0-24
	23	at Dallas	(+12)	W	10-14
	30	at Atlanta	(+10)	W	6-10
D.	7	San Diego	(+6½)	W	40-17
	13	N.Y. Giants	(-6½)	L	16-13
	21	at St. Louis	(PK)	W	31-7

#### 1980 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	4-4	2-6
Combined Spread Record	2-6	5-3
Favorite Spread Record	1-5	1-1
Underdog Spread Record	1-1	4-2

### 1981 RESULTS

S.	6	Dallas	(+2)	L	10-26
	13	N.Y. Giants	(-6½)	L	7-17
	20	at St. Louis	(+3½)	L	30-40
	27	at Philadelphia	(+9)	L	13-36
O.	4	San Francisco	(-2½)	L	17-30
	11	at Chicago	(+3½)	W	24-7
	18	at Miami	(+7)	W	10-13
	25	New England	(+3)	W	24-22
N.	1	St. Louis	(-3½)	W	42-21
	8	Detroit	(-2½)	L	33-31
	15	at N.Y. Giants	(+1½)	W*	30-27
	22	at Dallas	(+7)	L	10-24
	29	at Buffalo	(+5)	L	14-21
D.	6	Philadelphia	(+4)	W	15-13
	13	Baltimore	(-13½)	W	38-14
	20	at Los Angeles	(-1)	W	30-7

#### 1981 POINTSPREAD RECORD

	Home	Away
Actual Record	5-3	3-5
Combined Spread Record	5-3	4-4
Favorite Spread Record	3-2	1-0
Underdog Spread Record	2-1	3-4

# The NFL Draft: Team-by-Team

## ATLANTA FALCONS

1 Bryan Rick	DT	Oklahoma
2 Case, Scott	DB	Oklahoma
from Philadelphia		
2 Benson, Thomas	LB	Oklahoma
3 McSwain, Rod	DB	Clemson
4 Malancon, Rydell	LB	Louisiana St.
5 Choice to San Francisco		
5 Benson, Cliff	TE	Purdue
from Denver through San Francisco		
6 Bennett, Ben	QB	Duke
6 Ralph, Dan	DT	Oregon
from San Francisco		
7 Dodge, Kirk	LB	Nevada-Las Vegas
8 Jackson, Jeff	LB	Auburn
9 Howe, Glen	T	So. Mississippi
10 Franklin, Derrick	DB	Fresno St.
11 Norman, Tommy	WR	Jackson St.
12 Holmes, Don	WR	Mesa, Colo.

## BUFFALO BILLS

1 Choice to Miami		
1 Bell Greg		
from Miami		
2 Richardson, Eric	WR	San Jose St.
3 Choice to New Orleans		
3 Bellinger, Rodney	DB	Miami
from Cleveland		
3 Mc Nanie, Sean	DE	San Diego St.
from Pittsburgh through Miami		
3 Neal, Speedy	RB	Miami
from Miami		
4 Brookins, Mitchell	WR	Illinois
5 Kidd, John	P	Northwestern
6 Slaton, Tony	C	So. California
7 David, Stan	DB	Texas Tech
8 Rayfield, Stacy	DB	Texas-Arlington
9 Howell, Leroy	DE	Appalachian St.
10 Azelby, Joe	LB	Harvard
11 White, Craig	WR	Missouri
12 Davis, Russell	WR	Maryland

## CHICAGO BEARS

1 Marshall, Wilber	LB	Florida
2 Rivera, Ron	LB	California
3 Humphries, Stefan	G	Michigan
4 Andrews, Tom	G	Louisville
5 Choice to WAS through SD, SEA and NYG		
6 Choice to Dallas		
7 Robertson, Nakita	RB	Cent. Arkansas
8 Anderson, Brad	WR	Arizona
9 Choice to San Francisco		
9 Casal, Mark	QB	Montclair St.
from Cleveland		
10 Vestman, Kurt	TE	Idaho
10 Gayle, Shaun	DB	Ohio St.
from Cleveland		
11 Choice to L.A. Rams		
11 Butkus, Mark	DT	Illinois
from Cleveland		
12 Choice to Miami through SF		
12 Jordan, Donald	RB	Houston
from Cleveland		

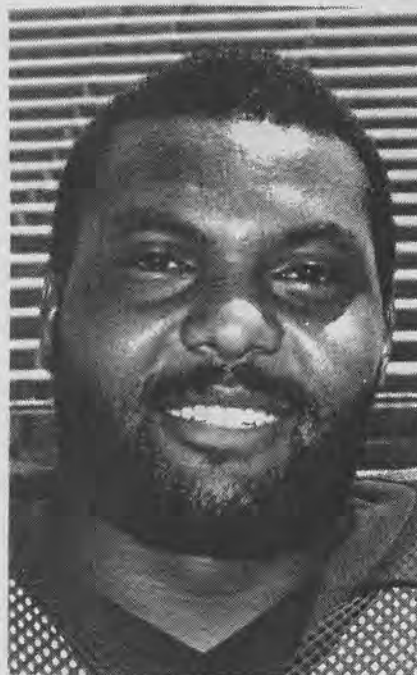
## CINCINNATI BENGALS

1 Hunley, Ricky	LB	Arizona
1 Koch, Pete	DE	Maryland
from New England		
1 Blados, Brian	T	North Carolina
from L.A. Raiders through New England		
2 Esiason, Boomer	QB	Maryland
3 Jennings, Stanford	RB	Furman

4 Farley, John	RB	Cal State-Sacra.
5 Bussey, Barney	DB	So. Carolina St.
6 Kern, Don	TE	Arizona St.
7 Barker, Leo	LB	New Mexico St.
8 Reimers, Bruce	T	Iowa St.
9 Kozerski, Bruce	C	Holy Cross
10 Jackson, Aaron	LB	No. Carolina
10 Ziegler, Brent	RB	Syracuse
from New England		
11 McKeaver, Steve	RB	Cent. St., Okla.
12 Raquet, Steve	LB	Holy Cross

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

1 Rogers, Don	DB	UCLA
2 Rockins, Chris	DB	Oklahoma St.
from Los Angeles Rams		
2 Davis, Bruce	WR	Baylor
3 Choice to Buffalo		
4 Bolden, Rickey	TE	So. Methodist
from New Orleans through Denver		
4 Brennan, Brian	WR	Boston College
5 Piepkorn, Dave	T	No. Dakota St.



Ricky Hunley-Cincinnati

6 Nugent, Terry	QB	Colorado St.
7 Dumont, Jim	LB	Rutgers
8 Choice to New York Jets		
9 Jones, Don	WR	Texas A&M
from Philadelphia		
9 Choice to Chicago		
10 Choice to Chicago		
10 Byner, Earnest	RB	E. Carolina
from Los Angeles Raiders		
11 Choice to Chicago		
12 Choice to Chicago		

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

1 Coleman, Leonard	DB	Vanderbilt
1 Solt, Ron	G	Maryland
from Denver		
2 Winter, Blaise	DT	Syracuse
3 Scott, Chris	DT	Purdue
4 Curry, Craig	DB	Texas
4 Wonsley, George	RB	Miss. St.
from Seattle		

5 Tate, Golden	WR	Tennessee St.
5 Call, Kevin	T	Colorado St.
from Seattle		
6 Beverly, Dwight	RB	Illinois
7 Choice to Detroit		
8 Daniel, Eugene	DB	Louisiana St.
9 Choice to Dallas		
10 Choice to Detroit		
11 Stowe, Bob	T	Illinois
12 Hathaway, Steve	LB	W. Virginia

## DALLAS COWBOYS

1 Cannon, Billy Jr.	LB	Texas A&M
2 Scott, Victor	DB	Colorado
from Minnesota through Houston		
2 Choice to Houston		
3 Cornwell, Fred	TE	So. California
4 De Ossie, Steve	LB	Boston College
5 Pelluer, Steve	QB	Washington
from Tampa Bay		
5 Granger, Norm	RB	Iowa
6 Lockhart, Eugene	LB	Houston
from Chicago		
6 Levelis, Joe	G	Iowa
7 Martin, Ed	LB	Indiana State
8 Revell, Mike	RB	Bethune-Cookman
from Florida		
9 Hunt, John	G	Florida
from Colts		
9 Maune, Neil	G	Notre Dame
10 Salonen, Brian	TE	Montana
11 Aughtman, Dowe	DT	Auburn
12 Lewis, Carl	WR	Houston

## DENVER BRONCOS

1 Choice to Colts		
2 Townsend, Andre	DE	Mississippi
3 Lilly, Tony	DB	Florida
4 Robbins, Randy	DB	Arizona
from San Diego through Tampa Bay		
4 Choice to NY Giants		
5 Choice to Atlanta through SF		
6 Smith, Aaron	LB	Utah State
7 Kay, Clarence	TE	Georgia
8 Hood, Winford	T	Georgia
from Green Bay		
8 Garnett, Scott	DT	Washington
9 Brewer, Chris	RB	Arizona
10 Micho, Bobby	TE	Texas
11 Lang Gene	RB	Louisiana St.
12 Jarmin, Murray	WR	Clemson

## DETROIT LIONS

1 Lewis, David	TE	California
2 Mandley, Peter	WR	No. Arizona
3 Williams, Eric	DT	Washington St.
from San Diego through St. Louis		
3 Anderson, Ernest	RB	Oklahoma St.
3 Baack, Steve	DE	Oregon
from Los Angeles Rams		
4 D'Addio, Dave	RB	Maryland
5 Choice to Los Angeles Rams		
6 Witkowski, John	QB	Columbia
7 Carter, Jimmie	LB	New Mexico
from Colts		
7 Atkins, Renwick	T	Kansas
8 Jones, David	C	Texas
9 Hollins, Rich	WR	W. Virginia
10 Frizzell, William	DB	N. Carolina Cen.
from Colts		
10 Thaxton, James	DB	Louisiana Tech
11 Saxon, Mike	P	San Diego St.
12 Streno, Glenn	C	Tennessee

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## GREEN BAY PACKERS

1 Carreker, Alphonso	DE	Florida St.
2 Choice to NY Jets thru	SD	
3 Humphrey, Donnie	DT	Auburn
4 Dorsey, John	LB	Connecticut
5 Flynn, Tom	DB	Pittsburgh
6 Wright, Randy	QB	Wisconsin
7 Jones, Daryl	DB	Georgia
8 Choice to Denver		
9 Choice to Kansas City		
10 Hoffman, Gary	T	Santa Clara
11 Cannon, Mark	C	Texas-Arlington
12 Taylor, Lenny	WR	Tennessee
from San Diego		
12 Emans, Mark	LB	Bowling Green

## HOUSTON OILERS

1 Steinkuhler, Dean	T	Nebraska
2 Smith, Doug	DE	Auburn
2 Eason, Bo	DB	Cal-Davis
from Dallas		
3 Meads, Johnny	LB	Nicholls St.
4 Studaway, Mark	DE	Tennessee
4 Allen, Patrick	DB	Utah St.
from Minnesota		
5 Lyles, Robert	LB	TCU
6 Grimsley, John	LB	Kentucky
6 Mullins, Eric	WR	Stanford
from Los Angeles Rams		
7 Joyner, Willie	RB	Maryland
8 Baugh, Kevin	WR	Penn State
9 Donaldson, Jeff	DB	Colorado
9 Johnson, Mike	DE	Illinois
from NY Giants		
9 Russell, Mike	LB	Toledo
from Los Angeles Raiders		
10 Choice to L.A. Rams		
11 Choice to L.A. Raiders		
12 Choice to L.A. Rams		

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

1 Maas, Bill	DT	Pittsburgh
1 Alt, John	T	Iowa
from Los Angeles Rams		
2 Radecic, Scott	LB	Penn St.
3 Heard, Herman	RB	So. Colorado
4 Robinson, Mark	DB	Penn State
5 Holle, Eric	DE	Texas
5 Paine, Jeff	LB	Texas A&M
from Los Angeles Rams		
6 Stevens, Rufus	WR	Grambling
7 Ross, Kevin	DB	Temple
8 Clark, Randy	DB	Florida
9 Auer, Scott	T	Michigan St.
9 Hestera, Dave	TE	Colorado
from Green Bay		
10 Wenglikowski, Al	LB	Pittsburgh
11 Johnson, Bobby	RB	San Jose St.
12 Lang, Mark	LB	Texas

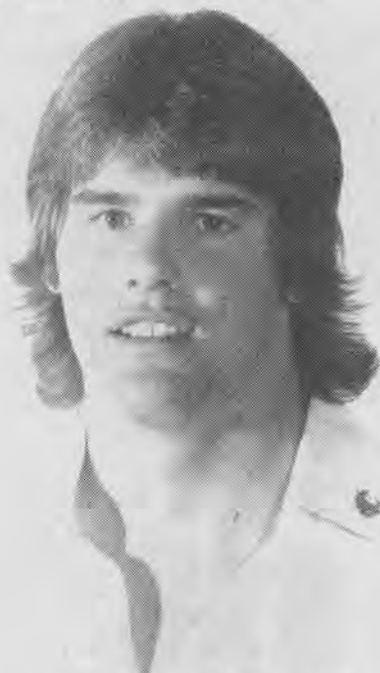
## LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

1 Choice to CIN thru NE		
2 Jones, Sean	DE	Northeastern
from San Francisco		
2 Choice to San Francisco		
3 McCall, Joe	RB	Pittsburgh
4 Choice to Tampa Bay		
5 Parker, Andy	TE	Utah
from Minnesota		
5 Choice to Minnesota		
6 Toran, Stacey	DB	Notre Dame

7 Willis, Mitch	DE	So. Methodist
from New Orleans		
7 Choice to Minnesota		
8 Seale, Sam	WR	W. St. Colorado
9 Choice to Houston		
10 Choice to Cleveland		
11 Williams, Gardner	DB	St. Mary's, Calif.
from Houston		
11 Choice to Minnesota		
12 Essington, Randy	QB	Colorado

## LOS ANGELES RAMS

1 Choice to Kansas City		
2 Choice to Cleveland		
3 Choice to Detroit		
4 Choice to Wash. through Houston		
5 Stephens, Hal	DE	East Carolina
from Detroit		
5 Choice to Kansas City		
6 Choice to Houston		
7 Radachowsky, George	DB	Boston College
8 Brady, Ed	LB	Illinois



Keith Millard-Minnesota

9 Reynolds, George	P	Penn State
10 Vann, Norwood	TE	E. Carolina
from Houston		
10 Dooley, Joe	C	Ohio St.
11 Harper, Michael	RB	So. California
from Chicago		
11 Love, Dwyane	RB	Houston
12 Fisher, Rod	DB	Oklahoma St.
from Houston		
12 Bias, Moe	LB	Illinois

## MIAMI DOLPHINS

1 Shipp, Jackie	LB	Oklahoma
from Buffalo		
1 Choice to Buffalo		
2 Brophy, Jay	LB	Miami
3 Choice to Buffalo		
4 Carter, Joe	RB	Alabama
5 May, Dean	QB	Louisville
6 Tatum, Rowland	LB	Ohio St.

7 Carvalho, Bernard	G	Hawaii
8 Landry, Ronnie	RB	McNeese St.
9 Boyle, Jim	T	Tulane
10 Chesley, John	TE	Oklahoma St.
11 Brown, Bud	DB	So. Mississippi
12 Devane, William	DT	Clemson
from Chicago through San Francisco		
12 Weingrad, Mike	LB	Illinois

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

1 Millard, Keith	DE	Washington St.
2 Choice to Dallas through Houston		
3 Anderson, Alfred	RB	Baylor
4 Choice to Houston		
5 Choice to L.A. Raiders		
5 Rice, Allen	RB	Baylor
from Los Angeles Raiders		
6 Collins, Dwight	WR	Pittsburgh
7 Haines, John	DT	Texas
7 Lewis, Loyd	G	Texas A&I
from Los Angeles Raiders		
8 Sverchek, Paul	DT	Cal Poly-Obispo
9 Kidd, Keith	WR	Arkansas
10 Spencer, James	LB	Oklahoma St.
11 Pickett, Edgar	LB	Clemson
11 Thompson, Lawrence	WR	Miami
from Los Angeles Raiders		
12 Jones, Mike	RB	No. Carolina A&T

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

1 Fryar, Irving	WR	Nebraska
from Tampa Bay through Cincinnati		
1 Choice to Cincinnati		
2 Williams, Ed	LB	Texas
3 Williams, Jon	RB	Penn State
4 Choice to New Orleans		
5 Fairchild, Paul	G	Kansas
6 Gibson, Ernest	DB	Furman
7 Kallmeyer, Bruce	K	Kansas
7 Williams, Derwin	WR	New Mexico
from San Francisco		
8 Keyton, James	T	Arizona State
9 Bolzan, Scott	T	No. Illinois
9 Windham, David	LB	Jackson St.
from Washington		
10 Choice to Cincinnati		
11 Flager, Charlie	G	Washington St.
12 Howell, Harper	TE	UCLA

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

1 Choice to NY Jets		
2 Geathers, James	DE	Wichita St.
3 Hoage, Terry	DB	Georgia
from Buffalo		
3 Anthony, Tyrone	RB	No. Carolina
4 Choice to Cleveland through Denver		
4 Hilgenberg, Joel	C	Iowa
from New England		
5 Fields, Jitter	DB	Texas
6 Thorp, Don	DT	Illinois
7 Choice to LA Raiders		
8 Terrell, Clemon	RB	So. Mississippi
9 Hansen, Brian	P	Sioux Falls, S.D.
10 Gray, Paul	LB	W. Kentucky
11 Bourgeois, Michel	DE	Boise St.
12 Nelson, Byron	T	Arizona

## NEW YORK GIANTS

1 Banks, Carl	LB	Michigan St.
1 Roberts, Bill	T	Ohio St.
from Washington		
2 Choice to Washington		
3 Hostetler, Jeff	QB	West Virginia



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4 Goode, Conrad	T	Missouri
4 Reasons, Gary	LB	N.W. Louisiana
from Denver		
5 Harris, Clint	DB	E. Carolina
6 Scott, Jim	DE	Clemson
7 Manuel, Lionel	WR	Pacific
8 Choice to San Diego		
9 Choice to Houston		
10 Jordan, David	G	Auburn
10 Golden, Heyward	DB	So. Carolina St.
from San Diego		
11 Cephus, Frank	RB	UCLA
12 Green, Lawrence	LB	Tenn.-Chatta.

## NEW YORK JETS

1 Carter, Russell	DB	So. Methodist
1 Faurot, Ron	DE	Arkansas
from New Orleans		
2 Sweeney, Jim	C	Pittsburgh
2 Dennison, Glenn	TE	Miami
from Green Bay through San Diego		
3 Clifton, Kyle	LB	TCU
4 Bell, Bobby	LB	Missouri
5 Armstrong, Tron	WR	E. Kentucky
6 Paige, Tony	RB	Virginia Tech
7 Hamilton, Harry	DB	Penn St.
8 Griggs, Billy	TE	Virginia
8 Wright, Brett	P	S.E. Louisiana
from Cleveland		
9 Baldwin, Tom	DT	Tulsa
10 Cone, Ronny	RB	Georgia Tech
11 Martin, Dan	T	Iowa State
12 Roberson, David	WR	Houston

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

1 Jackson, Kenny	WR	Penn St
2 Choice to Atlanta		
3 Russell, Rusty	T	So. Carolina
4 Cooper, Evan	DB	Michigan
5 Hardy, Andre	RB	St. Mary's, Calif
6 Raridon, Scott	T	Nebraska
7 Hayes, Joe	RB	Central St., Okla
8 Matsakis, Manny	K	Capital
9 Choice to Cleveland		
10 Thomas, John	DB	TCU
11 Robertson, John	T	E. Carolina
12 McFadden, Paul	K	Youngstown

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS

1 Lipps, Louis	WR	So. Mississippi
2 Kolodziejewski, Chris	TE	Wyoming
3 Choice to Buffalo through Miami		
4 Thompson, Weegie	WR	Florida St.
4 Long, Terry	G	E. Carolina
from Washington		
5 Hughes, Van	DT	S.W. Texas St.
6 Brown, Chris	DB	Notre Dame
7 Campbell, Scott	QB	Purdue
8 Rasmussen, Randy	C	Minnesota
9 Erenberg, Rich	RB	Colgate
10 McJunkin, Kirk	T	Texas
11 Veals, Elton	RB	Tulane
12 Gillespie, Fernandars	RB	William Jewell

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

1 Duncan, Clyde	WR	Tennessee
2 Dawson, Doug	G	Texas
3 Choice to San Francisco		
3 McIvor, Rick	QB	Texas
from San Francisco		
4 Bayless, Martin	DB	Bowling Green
5 Leiding, Jeff	LB	Texas

5 Goode, John	TE	Youngstown
from San Francisco		
6 Clark, Rod	LB	S.W. Texas St.
7 Walker, Quentin	RB	Virginia
8 Noga, Falaniko	LB	Hawaii
from San Diego		
8 Paulling, Bob	K	Clemson
9 Walker, John	RB	Texas
10 Smythe, Mark	DT	Indiana
11 Mackey, Kyle	QB	E. Texas St.
12 Parker, Paul	G	Oklahoma

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

1 Cade, Mossy	DB	Texas
2 Guendling, Mike	LB	Northwestern
3 Choice to Detroit through STL		
4 Choice to Denver through TB		
5 James, Lionel	KR	Auburn
6 Guthrie, Keith	DT	Texas A&M
7 Bendross, Jesse	WR	Alabama
8 Woodard, Raymond	DT	Texas
from NY Giants		



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Russell Carter-N.Y. Jets

8 Choice to St. Louis		
8 Craighead, Bob	RB	N.E. Louisiana
from San Francisco		
9 Barnes, Zack	DT	Alabama State
10 Choice to NY Giants		
11 McGee, Buford	RB	Mississippi
12 Choice to Green Bay		
12 Harper, Maurice	WR	LaVerne
from San Francisco		

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

1 Shell, Todd	LB	Brigham Young
2 Choice to LA Raiders		
2 Frank, John	TE	Ohio State
from LA Raiders		
3 McIntyre, Guy	G	Georgia
from St. Louis		
3 Choice to St. Louis		

4 Choice to Tampa Bay through SD		
5 Carter, Michael	DT	So. Methodist
from Atlanta		
5 Choice to St. Louis		
5 Fuller, Jeff	LB	Texas A&M
from Washington through LA Raiders		
6 Choice to Atlanta		
7 Choice to New England		
8 Choice to San Diego		
9 Miller, Lee	DB	Cal St.-Fullerton
from Chicago		
9 Harmon, Derrick	RB	Cornell
10 Moritz, Dave	WR	Iowa
11 Pendleton, Kirk	WR	Iowa
12 Choice to San Diego		

## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

1 Taylor, Terry	DB	So. Illinois
2 Turner, Daryl	WR	Michigan St.
3 Young, Fred	LB	New Mexico St.
4 Hagood, Rickey	DT	S. Carolina
from Tampa Bay through San Francisco		
4 Choice to Colts		
5 Choice to Colts		
6 Kaiser, John	LB	Arizona
7 Slater, Sam	T	Weber St.
8 Puzar, John	C	Cal.State-Long Beach
9 Schreiber, Adam	G	Texas
10 Morris, Randall	RB	Tennessee
11 Gemza, Steve	T	UCLA
12 Windham, Theodis	DB	Utah St.

## TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

1 Choice to NE thru CIN		
2 Browner, Keith	LB	So. California
3 Acorn, Fred	DB	Texas
4 Choice to Seattle through San Francisco		
4 Gunter, Michael	RB	Tulsa
from San Francisco through San Diego		
4 Heller, Ron	T	Penn St.
from Los Angeles Raiders		
5 Choice to Dallas		
6 Washington, Chris	LB	Iowa St.
7 Carroll, Jay	TE	Minnesota
8 Robinson, Fred	DE	Miami
9 Mallory, Rick	G	Washington
10 Gallery, Jim	K	Minnesota
11 Kiel, Blair	QB	Notre Dame
12 Jemison, Thad	WR	Ohio St.

## WASHINGTON REDSKINS

1 Choice to NY Giants		
2 Slater, Bob	DT	Oklahoma
from NY Giants		
2 Hamilton, Steve	DE	E. Carolina
3 Schroeder, Jay	QB	UCLA
4 Smith, Jimmy	RB	Elon
from Los Angeles Rams through Houston		
4 Choice to Pittsburgh	LB	East Carolina
from Chicago thru SD, SEA & NYG		
5 Choice to SF thru LA Raiders		
6 Singer, Curt	T	Tennessee
7 Smith, Mark	WR	North Carolina
8 Smith, Jeff	DB	Missouri
9 Choice to New England		
10 Griffin, Keith	RB	Miami
11 Jones, Anthony	TE	Wichita St.
12 Thomas, Curtland	WR	Missouri

# DRAFT

The 12-Round, Single Session 1984 Draft lasted 18 hours, 42 minutes (8:02 a.m. Tuesday, May 1 until 2:44 a.m. Wednesday, May 2). It was the second longest 12-round draft since the NFL went from 17 rounds to 12 rounds in 1977, when the 12 rounds consumed 19 hours, 26 minutes. The 1977 draft allowed each team 15 minutes on each of the first three rounds and they took 8 hours, 41 minutes. Since 1978, each team has received 15 minutes on only the first two rounds. The longest draft since the AFL-NFL merger in 1967 was in 1976 when 487 players were selected in 24 hours, 18 minutes over two sessions of the last 17-round draft.

The 17 players from the University of Texas selected in the 1984 draft is the second highest total from one school ever chosen in an NFL draft. The most players selected from one school is 19 from the University of Notre Dame in the 1946 draft which included 300 players picked by 10 NFL teams over 30 rounds.

## POSITIONS

Quarterbacks	15
Running Backs	48
Wide Receivers	40
Tight Ends	21
Centers	10
Guards	17
Tackles	27
Defensive Ends	20
Defensive Tackles	23
Defensive Backs	48
Linebackers	56
Kickers	5
Punters	5
Kick Returners	1

## COLLEGES

Alabama	2
Alabama State	1
Appalachian St.	1
Arizona	6
Arizona St.	2
Arkansas	2
Auburn	6
Baylor	3
Bethune-Cookman	1
Boise State	1
Boston College	3
Bowling Green	2
Brigham Young	2
Cal Poly-Obispo	1
Cal St.-Fullerton	1
Cal St.-Long Beach	1
Cal St.-Sacramento	1
Cal-Davis	1
California	2
Capital	1
Central Arkansas	1
Cent. St., Okla.	2
Clemson	6
Colgate	1

Colorado	4	Santa Clara	1
Colorado St.	2	Sioux Falls, S.D.	1
Columbia	1	So. Mississippi	4
Connecticut	1	South Carolina	2
Cornell	1	South Carolina St.	2
Duke	1	Southern California	4
E. Carolina	8	Southern Colorado	1
E. Texas St.	1	Southern Illinois	1
Eastern Kentucky	1	Southern Methodist	4
Elon	1	St. Mary's, Calif.	2
Florida	4	Stanford	1
Florida St.	2	Syracuse	2
Fresno St.	1	Temple	1
Furman	2	Tenn.-Chattanooga	1
Georgia	5	Tennessee	6
Georgia Tech	1	Tennessee St.	1
Grambling	1	Texas	17
Harvard	1	Texas A&I	1
Hawaii	2	Texas A&M	5
Holy Cross	2	Texas Christian	3
Houston	5	Texas Tech	1
Idaho	1	Texas-Arlington	2
Illinois	9	Toledo	1
Indiana	1	Tulane	2
Indiana St.	1	Tulsa	2
Iowa	5	UCLA	5
Iowa St.	3	Utah	1
Jackson St.	2	Utah State	3
Kansas	3	Vanderbilt	1
Kentucky	1	Virginia	2
La Verne	1	Virginia Tech	1
Louisiana St.	3	Washington	3
Louisiana Tech	1	Washington St.	3
Louisville	2	Weber St.	1
Maryland	6	West Virginia	3
McNeese State	1	Western Kentucky	1
Mesa, Colo.	1	Western St., Colo.	1
Miami	7	Wichita St.	2
Michigan	2	William Jewell	1
Michigan St.	3	Wisconsin	1
Minnesota	3	Wyoming	1
Mississippi	2	Youngstown	2
Mississippi St.	1		
Missouri	5		
Montana	1		
Montclair St.	1		
N. Carolina Central	1		
N.E. Louisiana	1		
N.W. Louisiana	1		
Nebraska	3		
Nevada-Las Vegas	1		
New Mexico	2		
New Mexico St.	2		
Nicholls St.	1		
North Carolina	4		
North Carolina A&T	1		
North Dakota St.	1		
Northeastern	1		
Northern Arizona	1		
Northern Illinois	1		
Northwestern	2		
Notre Dame	5		
Ohio State	6		
Oklahoma	6		
Oklahoma State	5		
Oregon	2		
Pacific	1		
Penn State	8		
Pittsburgh	6		
Purdue	3		
Rutgers	1		
S.E. Louisiana	1		
S.W. Texas St.	2		
San Diego St.	2		
San Jose St.	2		

## CONFERENCES

ACC	20
AIC	1
B-SKY	5
BIG 8	29
BIG10	35
HAMC	1
IND.	72
IVYC	3
L'STR	4
MAC	4
MEAC	4
MVC	8
MCAC	2
NCIC	1
NJSAC	1
OAC	1
OVC	3
PAC10	28
PCAA	10
RMA	2
S'LND	3
SCIAC	1
SEC	31
SOUTH	6
SWAC	4
SWC	40
WAS	12
WFC	1
YANK	1
ZZZZ	3

# DRAFT

There were 178 offensive players out of the 336 performers selected by the 28 National Football League teams at the 49th annual draft May 1-2, but the largest number of players at any position for the second time in three years was the 56 linebackers chosen... There were 147 defensive players and 11 specialists (5 kickers, 5 punters and 1 returner) picked... AFC teams selected 171 players, NFC teams 165. The breakdown in the AFC was: 91 offense, 76 defense, 1 kicker, 2 punters,

1 returner. The NFC choices included: 87 offensive, 71 defensive, 4 kickers, 3 punters... 17 clubs selected more offensive players than defensive, seven took defense over offense, and four tabbed the same number of offensive and defensive performers. The 48 running backs picked made that position the largest offensive group chosen... Following linebackers and running backs, the most popular choices were defensive backs (48) and wide receivers (40)... New

England's pick of Nebraska wide receiver IRVING FRYAR as the No. 1 choice to open the 1984 selection meeting marked the first time a wide receiver was chosen first (and fifth time in AFL/NFL draft history) since Houston picked LAWRENCE ELKINS (Baylor) No. 1 in 1965. It also marked the third consecutive year that an AFC Eastern team made the initial pick in the draft. Baltimore selected QB JOHN ELWAY to open the '83 draft and New England chose DT KENNETH SIMS in '82.

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	OFFENSE								DEFENSE					
	QB	RB	WR	TE	C	G	T	TOT.	DE	DT	LB	DB	TOT.	K
Buffalo (14)	0	*2	4	0	1	0	0	7	2	0	1	3	6	1
Cincinnati (15)	1	4	0	1	1	0	*2	9	*1	0	*4	1	6	0
Cleveland (10)	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	*2	3	0
Colts (12)	0	2	1	0	0	*1	2	6	0	2	1	*3	6	0
Denver (11)	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	6	1	1	1	2	5	0
Houston (14)	0	1	2	0	0	0	*1	4	3	0	4	3	10	0
Kansas City (15)	0	2	1	1	0	0	*2	6	1	*1	4	3	9	0
L.A. Raiders (8)	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	4	0
Miami (12)	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	6	0	1	*4	1	6	0
New England (12)	0	1	*2	1	0	2	2	8	0	0	2	1	3	1
New York Jets (15)	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	8	*1	1	2	*2	6	1
Pittsburgh (12)	1	3	*2	1	1	1	1	10	0	1	0	1	2	0
San Diego (10)	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	*1	5	1
Seattle (11)	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	6	0	1	2	*2	5	0
TOTAL (171)	5	26	22	11	5	6	16	91	11	11	27	27	76	4

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	OFFENSE								DEFENSE					
	QB	RB	WR	TE	C	G	T	TOT.	DE	DT	LB	DB	TOT.	K
Atlanta (14)	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	*2	4	3	9	0
Chicago (11)	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	7	0	1	*2	1	4	0
Dallas (15)	1	2	1	2	0	3	0	9	0	1	*4	1	6	0
Detroit (15)	1	2	2	*1	2	0	1	9	1	1	1	2	5	1
Green Bay (10)	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	*1	1	2	2	6	0
L.A. Rams (10)	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	5	1
Minnesota (12)	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	7	*1	2	2	0	5	0
New Orleans (11)	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	1	2	6	1
N.Y. Giants (12)	1	1	1	0	0	1	*2	6	1	0	*3	2	6	0
Philadelphia (10)	0	2	*1	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	2	2	2
St. Louis (14)	2	2	*1	1	0	2	0	8	0	1	3	1	5	1
San Francisco (9)	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	*2	1	4	0
Tampa Bay (11)	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	6	1	0	2	1	4	1
Washington (11)	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	7	1	1	1	1	4	0
TOTALS (165)	10	22	18	10	5	11	11	87	9	12	29	21	71	7
28-Team Totals (336)	15	48	40	21	10	17	27	178	20	23	56	48	147	11

\*Denotes first round choice by clubs (11 offensive, 17 defense). Figures in parentheses denotes team's total draft choices.



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## IT'S TRIVIA TIME FOR 1984 NFL DRAFTNIKS

Okay you Trivial Pursuit addicts out there. Here's your chance to take on the NFL... in trivia, that is... 1984 draft trivia. All you have to do is match the correct number with each player selected in the 1984 NFL Draft on May 1-2.

Here's the rating scale:

30-34 Pro Scout  
20-29 Blue chipper

10-19 Official Draftnik  
0-9 Better luck next time

Fred Acorn, Texas \_\_\_\_\_  
Tron Armstrong, Eastern Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_  
Carl Banks, Michigan State \_\_\_\_\_  
Bobby Bell, Missouri \_\_\_\_\_  
Ben Bennett, Duke \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Beverly, Illinois \_\_\_\_\_  
Rickey Bolden, SMU \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Chris Brewer, Arizona \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Jay Brophy, Miami \_\_\_\_\_  
Mossy Cade, Texas \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Scott Campbell, Purdue \_\_\_\_\_  
Alphonso Carreker, Florida State \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Carter, SMU \_\_\_\_\_  
Russell Carter, SMU \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Bo Eason, Cal-Davis \_\_\_\_\_  
Boomer Esiason, Maryland \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Irvng Fryar, Nebraska \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Conrad Goode, Missouri \_\_\_\_\_  
Harry Hamilton, Penn State \_\_\_\_\_  
Joel Hilgenberg, Iowa \_\_\_\_\_  
Terry Hoage, Georgia \_\_\_\_\_  
Stefan Humphries, Michigan \_\_\_\_\_  
Ricky Hunley, Arizona \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Kenny Jackson, Penn State \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Stanford Jennings, Furman \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Tony Lilly, Florida \_\_\_\_\_  
Terry Long, East Carolina \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Bill Maas, Pittsburgh \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Wilber Marshall, Florida \_\_\_\_\_  
Speedy Neal, Miami \_\_\_\_\_  
Victor Scott, Colorado \_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Slaton, Southern California \_\_\_\_\_  
Doug Smith, Auburn \_\_\_\_\_  
Dean Steinkuhler, Nebraska \_\_\_\_\_

1. Father was a writer for Sesame Street
2. 8th grade national Punt, Pass & Kick champ
3. Strongest player in football history
4. Nicknamed, "Big Train"
5. Engaged to Dan Marino's sister
6. Stepfather played for Cardinals, Bills, and Dolphins
7. Along with Moses Malone, only player to have jersey retired at Petersburg High
8. Broke high school records of Craig Morton and Steve Bartkowski. Given name is Allan
9. Earned basketball scholarships to UCLA and Syracuse
10. His 5th place finish in '83 Heisman balloting was highest ever by a DB
11. Grew up in town of Burr, population 110
12. School's first All-America center in 52 years
13. "Secretary of Defense"
14. Quick recovery from injuries earned his nickname "Bionic"
15. Father inducted into Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1983
16. Tabbed the "Can't Miss Kid" by Sports Illustrated as a high school senior
17. Father played for N.Y. Titans in AFL's 1960 inaugural season
18. Given first name is Norman
19. World-class quarter miler
20. 6-time NCAA shot put champion
21. Works summers as a grave digger
22. State 100 & 200 meter champion as a high school senior
23. Caught 9 TD passes as three-year tight end but is projected as an offensive tackle
24. Southern Conference's rushing champ three straight seasons
25. School's first running back to be named 1st team All-Big Ten since Jim Grabowsky
26. One of 14 children, wears size 16 shoe
27. Uncle played on 10 Minnesota Vikings division champion teams
28. Earned All-America recognition as WR despite playing on team that led nation in rushing
29. Missed only one of 44 career games
30. James Lofton's cousin
31. Middle name Buddyhia reflects Bahamian ancestry
32. Brother was first-round pick in '83
33. Actual first name is Tommories
34. Will not hold press interviews until 2 p.m. when favorite soap "All My Children" is over

Answers on next page.



# DRAFT

## 1984 INTERCONFERENCE TRADES

Defensive end **Carl Hairston** from Philadelphia to Cleveland for a draft choice (2/9). Draft choice from Houston to Los Angeles Rams for past considerations (2/10). Quarterback **Richard Todd** from the New York Jets to New Orleans for a draft choice (2/21). Kicker **Tony Franklin** from Philadelphia to New England for a draft choice (2/22). Center **Mark Denard** from Miami to Philadelphia for a draft choice (3/6). Defensive back **Terry Jackson** from New York Giants to Seattle for draft choices (3/12). Linebacker **Brian Kelley** from the New York Giants to San Diego for a draft choice (3/30). Nose tackle **Louie Kelcher** from San Diego to San Francisco for draft choices (3/30). Nose tackle **Manu Tuiasosopo** from Seattle to San Francisco for a draft choice (4/5). Tight end **Eason Ramson** from San Francisco to Denver for a draft choice (4/9). Running back **Dwayne Crutchfield** from Houston to the Los Angeles Rams for a draft choice (4/11). Running back **Scott Dierking** from the New York Jets to Tampa Bay for a draft choice (4/17). Wide receiver **Mike Renfro** and two draft choices from Houston to Dallas for wide receiver **Butch Johnson** and a draft choice in 1984 (4/19). Quarterback **Steve DeBerg** from Denver to Tampa Bay for a draft choice (4/25). Quarterback **Scott Brunner** from the New York Giants to Denver for a draft choice (4/26). Kansas City traded cornerback **Gary Green** to the Los Angeles Rams for the Rams' first and fifth round choices in 1984. Kansas City selected tackle **John Alt** (Iowa) and linebacker **Jeff Paine** (Texas A&M) (5/1). Los Angeles Rams traded its second round choice in 1984 to Cleveland for the negotiation rights to wide receiver **Ron Brown** (Arizona State) who was selected by Cleveland in 1983. Cleveland selected defensive back **Chris Rockins** (Oklahoma State) (5/1). San Francisco traded its second round choice in 1984 to the Los Angeles Raiders for Los Angeles' second round choice and Washington's fifth round choice, previously acquired by Los Angeles, both in 1984. Los Angeles selected defensive end **Sean Jones** (Northeastern). San Francisco selected tight end **John Frank** (Ohio State) and linebacker **Jeff Fuller** (Texas A&M) (5/1). Houston traded the fourth round choice of the Los Angeles Rams previously acquired

by the Oilers, in 1984 to Washington for the Redskins' third round choice in 1985. Washington selected running back **Jimmy Smith** (Elon) (5/1). New Orleans traded its seventh round choice in 1984 to the Los Angeles Raiders for past considerations. Los Angeles selected defensive end **Mitch Willis** (Southern Methodist) (5/1). Atlanta traded its fifth round choice in 1984 to San Francisco, and the 49ers' sixth round choice, both in 1984. San Francisco selected defensive tackle **Michael Carter** (Southern Methodist). Atlanta selected tight end **Cliff Benson** (Purdue) and defensive tackle **Dan Ralph** (Oregon) (5/1). Houston traded its 12th round choice in 1984 to the Los Angeles Rams for past considerations. Los Angeles selected defensive back **Rod Fisher** (Oklahoma State) (5/2). Cleveland traded its ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th round choices in 1984 to Chicago for the Bears' three choices in the 1984 Supplemental Draft. Chicago selected quarterback **Mark Casale** (Montclair State), defensive back **Shaun Gayle** (Ohio State), defensive tackle **Mark Butkus** (Illinois) and running back **Donald Jordan** (Houston) (5/2). Center **Walt Downing** from San Francisco to San Diego for a draft choice (5/4).

## 1984 AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE TRADES

Defensive end-defensive tackle **Kenny Neill** and defensive tackle DT **Abdul Salaam** from New York Jets to San Diego for draft choices (2/13). Linebacker **Stan Blinks** from New York Jets to Denver for a draft choice (2/16). Quarterback **David Woodley** from Miami to Pittsburgh for a draft choice (2/21). Wide receiver **Durriel Harris** from Miami to Cleveland for a draft choice (3/28). Tampa Bay's first-round selection in 1984 from Cincinnati to New England for the Patriots' first-round selection in 1984, the Los Angeles Raiders' first-round selection in 1984 and the Patriots' 10th-round selection in 1984 and a draft choice in 1984 (4/9). Wide receiver **Dave Logan** from Cleveland to Denver for a draft choice (4/26). Buffalo traded its first round choice in 1984 to Miami for the Dolphins' first and third round choices in 1984 and Pittsburgh's third round choice in 1984, previously acquired by Miami. Miami selected linebacker **Jackie Shipp** (Oklahoma). Buffalo selected running back **Greg Bell** (Notre Dame),

defensive end **Sean McNanie** (San Diego State) and running back **Speedy Neal** (Miami) (5/1). Kansas City traded running back **Jewell Thomas** to San Diego for a draft choice (5/1). Los Angeles Raiders traded their ninth round choice in 1984, plus past considerations, to Houston for the Oilers' 11th round choice in 1984. Houston selected linebacker **Mike Russell** (Toledo). Los Angeles selected defensive back **Gardner Williams** (St. Mary's, CA) (5/2).

## 1984 NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE TRADES

Linebacker **Frank LeMaster** from Philadelphia to San Francisco for a draft choice (3/16). Washington traded its first round choice in 1984 to the New York Giants for the Giants' second round choice and Chicago's fifth round choice, previously obtained by New York, both in 1984. New York selected tackle **Bill Roberts** (Ohio State). Washington selected defensive tackle **Bob Slater** (Oklahoma) and linebacker **Jeff Pegues** (East Carolina) (5/1). St. Louis traded its third round choice in 1984 to San Francisco for the 49ers' third and fifth round choices in 1984. San Francisco selected guard **Guy McIntyre** (Georgia). St. Louis selected quarterback **Rick McIvor** (Texas) and tight end **John Goode** (Youngstown) (5/1). Los Angeles Rams traded quarterback **Steve Fuller** to Chicago for the Bears' 11th round choice in 1984 and a 1985 draft choice. Los Angeles selected running back **Michael Harper** (Southern California) (5/1).

## ANSWERS TO '84 DRAFT TRIVIA TEST

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Harry Hamilton     | 18. Boomer Esiason    |
| 2. Tony Lilly         | 19. Russell Carter    |
| 3. Terry Long         | 20. Michael Carter    |
| 4. Chris Brewer       | 21. Carl Banks        |
| 5. Bill Maas          | 22. Fred Acorn        |
| 6. Conrad Goode       | 23. Ricky Bolden      |
| 7. Ricky Hunley       | 24. Stanford Jennings |
| 8. Ben Bennett        | 25. Dwight Beverly    |
| 9. Kenny Jackson      | 26. Doug Smith        |
| 10. Terry Hoage       | 27. Joel Hilgenberg   |
| 11. Dean Steinkuhler  | 28. Irving Fryar      |
| 12. Tony Slaton       | 29. Victor Scott      |
| 13. Alphonso Carreker | 30. Tron Armstrong    |
| 14. Jay Brophy        | 31. Wilber Marshall   |
| 15. Bobby Bell        | 32. Bo Eason          |
| 16. Stefan Humphries  | 33. Mossy Cade        |
| 17. Scott Campbell    | 34. Speedy Neal       |



# NFL 1984 SCHEDULE

The Super Bowl XVIII and AFC Champion Los Angeles Raiders begin defense of their 1983 NFL title when they visit Houston on Sunday, September 2 as part of the opening weekend of the 1984 National Football League regular season.

The Raiders defeated NFC Champion Washington 38-9 in Super Bowl XVIII last January 22 at Tampa Stadium. The victory was the third in four Super Bowl appearances for the Raiders, who also defeated Minnesota 32-14 in Super Bowl XI and Philadelphia 27-10 in Super Bowl XV. The Raiders lost to Green Bay 33-14 in Super Bowl II. Only Pittsburgh, with four Super Bowl victories in four appearances (IX, X, XIII and XIV), has won more NFL Championships than the Raiders during the 18-year history of the Super Bowl.

The Raiders won the AFC Western Division title with a 12-4 record and advanced to Super Bowl XVIII with victories over Pittsburgh 38-10 in the 1983 AFC Divisional Playoffs and over Seattle 30-14 in the '83 AFC title game.

Washington, which won the 1983 NFC Eastern Division with a 14-2 record and defeated San Francisco 24-17 in the NFC Championship Game, opens its 1984 season at home against AFC Eastern Division Champion Miami in one of the two interconference games which commence the 52-game AFC-NFC series on the opening weekend. San Diego is at Minnesota in the other interconference game on Sunday. The AFC and NFC tied 26-26 in victories in 1983. The AFC hold a 312-267-7 advantage over the NFC since the implementation of the merger in 1970.

The opening weekend of the NFL's 65th season also features Dallas at the Los Angeles Rams on Monday night, September 3.

The 224-game regular season ends on the four-day weekend of December 14-17, when prime time television games are scheduled for Friday and Monday nights on ABC, while CBS and NBC will carry national games on Saturday and regional games on Sunday. The post-season layoffs begin when Wild Card teams play in the AFC and NFC First Round games on Sunday, December 23. The First Round winners join the six AFC and NFC division champions in the Divisional Playoffs on Saturday and Sunday, December 29-30.

The AFC and NFC Championship Games, matching survivors of the respective Divisional Playoffs, will be played Sunday, January 6. The AFC and NFC Champions will meet two weeks later, Sunday, January 20, for the NFL Championship in Super Bowl XIX at Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, California. The postseason concludes with the 15th annual AFC-NFC Pro Bowl which returns for the sixth year in a row to Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii on Sunday, January 27.

Twenty-seven regular season games will be televised nationally. ABC will produce 16 Monday night games, plus two Sunday night games (Denver at Cleveland, September 16 and New Orleans at Dallas, October 21), two Thursday night games (Pittsburgh at New York Jets, September 6 and Washington at Minnesota, November 29), and one Friday night game (Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, December 14). The traditional Thanksgiving Day doubleheader, Thursday, November 22, has Green Bay at Detroit on CBS and New England at Dallas on NBC. There will be doubleheaders on the final two Saturdays: December 8—Buffalo at New York Jets (NBC) and Minnesota at San Francisco (CBS); December 15—Denver at Seattle (NBC) and New Orleans at New York Giants (CBS).

## 1983 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE (All times local)

(CBS-TV and NBC-TV doubleheader games to be determined)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (First Weekend)

- |                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Atlanta at New Orleans          | 12:00 |
| 2. Cincinnati at Denver            | 2:00  |
| 3. Cleveland at Seattle            | 1:00  |
| 4. Kansas City at Pittsburgh       | 1:00  |
| 5. Los Angeles Raiders at Houston  | 3:00  |
| 6. Miami at Washington             | 1:00  |
| 7. New England at Buffalo          | 1:00  |
| 8. New York Jets at Colts          | 4:00  |
| 9. Philadelphia at New York Giants | 1:00  |
| 10. St. Louis at Green Bay         | 12:00 |
| 11. San Diego at Minnesota         | 12:00 |
| 12. San Francisco at Detroit       | 1:00  |
| 13. Tampa Bay at Chicago           | 12:00 |

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- |                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 14. Dallas at Los Angeles Rams | 6:00 |
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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (Second Weekend)

- |                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| 15. Pittsburgh at New York Jets | 9:00 |
|---------------------------------|------|

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- |                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 16. Buffalo at St. Louis             | 12:00 |
| 17. Cleveland at Los Angeles Rams    | 1:00  |
| 18. Colts at Houston                 | 3:00  |
| 19. Dallas at New York Giants        | 1:00  |
| 20. Denver at Chicago                | 12:00 |
| 21. Detroit at Atlanta               | 1:00  |
| 22. Green Bay at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00  |
| 23. Kansas City at Cincinnati        | 1:00  |
| 24. Minnesota at Philadelphia        | 1:00  |
| 25. New England at Miami             | 1:00  |
| 26. San Diego at Seattle             | 1:00  |
| 27. Tampa Bay at New Orleans         | 12:00 |

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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| 28. Washington at San Francisco | 6:00 |
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (Third Weekend)

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| 29. Atlanta at Minnesota               | 12:00 |
| 30. Chicago at Green Bay               | 12:00 |
| 31. Cincinnati at New York Jets        | 1:00  |
| 32. Denver at Cleveland                | 9:00  |
| 33. Detroit at Tampa Bay               | 4:00  |
| 34. Houston at San Diego               | 1:00  |
| 35. Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| 36. Los Angeles Rams at Pittsburgh     | 4:00  |
| 37. New Orleans at San Francisco       | 1:00  |
| 38. New York Giants at Washington      | 4:00  |
| 39. Philadelphia at Dallas             | 3:00  |
| 40. St. Louis at Colts                 | 1:00  |
| 41. Seattle at New England             | 1:00  |

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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| 42. Miami at Buffalo | 9:00 |
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (Fourth Weekend)

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| 43. Chicago at Seattle             | 1:00  |
| 44. Colts at Miami                 | 4:00  |
| 45. Green Bay at Dallas            | 3:00  |
| 46. Houston at Atlanta             | 1:00  |
| 47. Kansas City at Denver          | 2:00  |
| 48. Los Angeles Rams at Cincinnati | 1:00  |
| 49. Minnesota at Detroit           | 1:00  |
| 50. New York Jets at Buffalo       | 1:00  |
| 51. Pittsburgh at Cleveland        | 1:00  |
| 52. St. Louis at New Orleans       | 12:00 |
| 53. San Francisco at Philadelphia  | 1:00  |

54. Tampa Bay at New York Giants  
55. Washington at New England

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82. Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders  
83. Washington at Colts

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# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

56. San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders

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# MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

84. San Francisco at New York Giants

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# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (Fifth Weekend)

57. Atlanta at San Francisco  
58. Buffalo at Colts  
59. Cleveland at Kansas City  
60. Dallas at Chicago  
61. Detroit at San Diego  
62. Green Bay at Tampa Bay  
63. Los Angeles Raiders at Denver  
64. Miami at St. Louis  
65. New England at New York Jets  
66. New Orleans at Houston  
67. New York Giants at Los Angeles Rams  
68. Philadelphia at Washington  
69. Seattle at Minnesota

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# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 (Seventh Weekend)

85. Buffalo at Seattle  
86. Chicago at St. Louis  
87. Cincinnati at New England  
88. Colts at Philadelphia  
89. Dallas at Washington  
90. Houston at Miami  
91. Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans  
92. Minnesota at Los Angeles Raiders  
93. New York Giants at Atlanta  
94. New York Jets at Cleveland  
95. Pittsburgh at San Francisco  
96. San Diego at Kansas City  
97. Tampa Bay at Detroit

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70. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

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# MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

98. Green Bay at Denver

7:00

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 (Sixth Weekend)

71. Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams  
72. Denver at Detroit  
73. Houston at Cincinnati  
74. Miami at Pittsburgh  
75. Minnesota at Tampa Bay  
76. New England at Cleveland  
77. New Orleans at Chicago  
78. New York Jets at Kansas City  
79. Philadelphia at Buffalo  
80. St. Louis at Dallas  
81. San Diego at Green Bay

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# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 (Eighth Weekend)

99. Chicago at Tampa Bay  
100. Cleveland at Cincinnati  
101. Denver at Buffalo  
102. Detroit at Minnesota  
103. Kansas City at New York Jets  
104. Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego  
105. Miami at New England  
106. New Orleans at Dallas  
107. New York Giants at Philadelphia  
108. Pittsburgh at Colts  
109. San Francisco at Houston

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110. Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 12:00  
111. Washington at St. Louis 12:00

# **MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**

112. Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta 9:00

# **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 (Ninth Weekend)**

113. Atlanta at Pittsburgh 4:00  
114. Buffalo at Miami 4:00  
115. Cincinnati at Houston 12:00  
116. Colts at Dallas 12:00  
117. Denver at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00  
118. Detroit at Green Bay 12:00  
119. Minnesota at Chicago 12:00  
120. New Orleans at Cleveland 1:00  
121. New York Jets at New England 1:00  
122. St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00  
123. San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams 1:00  
124. Tampa Bay at Kansas City 12:00  
125. Washington at New York Giants 4:00

# **MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**

126. Seattle at San Diego 6:00

# **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (Tenth Weekend)**

127. Cincinnati at San Francisco 1:00  
128. Cleveland at Buffalo 1:00  
129. Green Bay at New Orleans 12:00  
130. Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00  
131. Kansas City at Seattle 1:00  
132. Los Angeles Raiders at Chicago 12:00  
133. Los Angeles Rams at St. Louis 3:00  
134. Miami at New York Jets 4:00  
135. New England at Denver 2:00  
136. New York Giants at Dallas 12:00  
137. Philadelphia at Detroit 1:00  
138. San Diego at Colts 1:00  
139. Tampa Bay at Minnesota 12:00

# **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

140. Atlanta at Washington 9:00

# **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (Eleventh Weekend)**

141. Buffalo at New England 1:00  
142. Chicago at Los Angeles Rams 1:00  
143. Colts at New York Jets 1:00  
144. Dallas at St. Louis 12:00  
145. Denver at San Diego 1:00  
146. Detroit at Washington 1:00  
147. Houston at Kansas City 12:00  
148. Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw. 12:00  
149. New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00  
150. New York Giants at Tampa Bay 4:00  
151. Philadelphia at Miami 1:00  
152. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00  
153. San Francisco at Cleveland 1:00

# **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

154. Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle 6:00

# **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (Twelfth Weekend)**

155. Cleveland at Atlanta 1:00  
156. Dallas at Buffalo 1:00  
157. Detroit at Chicago 12:00  
158. Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00  
159. Los Angeles Rams vs. Green Bay at Milw. 12:00  
160. Miami at San Diego 1:00  
161. Minnesota at Denver 2:00  
162. New England at Colts 1:00  
163. New York Jets at Houston 3:00  
164. St. Louis at New York Giants 1:00  
165. Seattle at Cincinnati 1:00

166. Tampa Bay at San Francisco 1:00  
167. Washington at Philadelphia 1:00

# **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

168. Pittsburgh at New Orleans 8:00

# **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (Thirteenth Weekend) (Thanksgiving Day)**

169. Green Bay at Detroit 12:30  
170. New England at Dallas 3:00

# **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

171. Atlanta at Cincinnati 1:00  
172. Buffalo at Washington 1:00  
173. Chicago at Minnesota 3:00  
174. Colts at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00  
175. Houston at Cleveland 1:00  
176. Kansas City at New York Giants 1:00  
177. Los Angeles Rams at Tampa Bay 1:00  
178. Philadelphia at St. Louis 12:00  
179. San Diego at Pittsburgh 1:00  
180. San Francisco at New Orleans 3:00  
181. Seattle at Denver 2:00

# **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

182. New York Jets at Miami 9:00

# **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (Fourteenth Weekend)**

183. Washington at Minnesota 9:00

# **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

184. Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00  
185. Colts at Buffalo 1:00  
186. Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00  
187. Denver at Kansas City 12:00  
188. Detroit at Seattle 1:00  
189. Los Angeles Raiders at Miami 4:00  
190. New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams 1:00  
191. New York Giants at New York Jets 1:00  
192. Pittsburgh at Houston 12:00  
193. St. Louis at New England 1:00  
194. San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00  
195. Tampa Bay at Green Bay 12:00

# **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

196. Chicago at San Diego 6:00

# **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 (Fifteenth Weekend)**

197. Buffalo at New York Jets 12:30  
198. Minnesota at San Francisco 1:00

# **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

199. Atlanta at Tampa Bay 1:00  
200. Cincinnati at New Orleans 12:00  
201. Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00  
202. Green Bay at Chicago 12:00  
203. Houston at Los Angeles Rams 1:00  
204. Miami at Colts 1:00  
205. New England at Philadelphia 1:00  
206. New York Giants at St. Louis 12:00  
207. San Diego at Denver 2:00  
208. Seattle at Kansas City 12:00  
209. Washington at Dallas 3:00

# **MONDAY, DECEMBER 10**

210. Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit 9:00

# **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 (Sixteenth Weekend)**

211. Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 6:00

# **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15**

212. Denver at Seattle 1:00  
213. New Orleans at New York Giants 12:30



# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

214. Buffalo at Cincinnati	1:00
215. Chicago at Detroit	1:00
216. Cleveland at Houston	12:00
217. Colts at New England	1:00
218. Green Bay at Minnesota	12:00
219. Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
220. New York Jets at Tampa Bay	1:00
221. Philadelphia at Atlanta	4:00
222. Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
223. St. Louis at Washington	1:00

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

224. Dallas at Miami	9:00
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## 1984 AFC-NFC INTERCONFERENCE GAMES (Sunday unless noted; all times local)

Sept. 2	Miami at Washington	4:00
	San Diego at Minnesota	12:00
Sept. 6	Buffalo at St. Louis	12:00
	Cleveland at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
	Denver at Chicago	12:00
	Green Bay at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Sept. 16	Los Angeles Rams at Pittsburgh	4:00
	St. Louis at Colts	1:00
Sept. 23	Chicago at Seattle	1:00
	Houston at Atlanta	1:00
	Los Angeles Rams at Cincinnati	1:00
	Washington at New England	1:00
Sept. 30	Detroit at San Diego	1:00
	Miami at St. Louis	12:00
	New Orleans at Houston	3:00
	Seattle at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 7	Denver at Detroit	1:00
	Philadelphia at Buffalo	1:00
	San Diego at Green Bay	3:00
	Washington at Colts	1:00
Oct. 14	Colts at Philadelphia	1:00
	Minnesota at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
	Pittsburgh at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 15	Green Bay at Denver (Monday night)	7:00
Oct. 21	San Francisco at Houston	3:00
	Seattle at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 28	Atlanta at Pittsburgh	4:00
	Colts at Dallas	12:00
	New Orleans at Cleveland	1:00
	Tampa Bay at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 4	Cincinnati at San Francisco	1:00
	Los Angeles Raiders at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 11	Philadelphia at Miami	1:00
	San Francisco at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 18	Cleveland at Atlanta	1:00
	Dallas at Buffalo	1:00
	Minnesota at Denver	2:00
Nov. 18	Cleveland at Atlanta	1:00
	Dallas at Buffalo	1:00
	Minnesota at Denver	2:00
Nov. 19	Pittsburgh at New Orleans (Monday night)	8:00
Nov. 22	New England at Dallas (Thanksgiving)	3:00
Nov. 25	Atlanta at Cincinnati	1:00
	Buffalo at Washington	1:00
	Kansas City at New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 2	Detroit at Seattle	1:00
	New York Giants at New York Jets	1:00
	St. Louis at New England	1:00
Dec. 3	Chicago at San Diego (Monday night)	6:00
Dec. 9	Cincinnati at New Orleans	12:00
	Houston at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
	New England at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 10	L.A. Raiders at Detroit (Mon. night)	9:00
Dec. 16	New York Jets at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dec. 17	Dallas at Miami	9:00

# 1984 NATIONALLY TELEVISED GAMES

## (All games on CBS Radio Network)

Mon., Sept. 3	Dallas at Los Angeles Rams (night, ABC)
Thurs., Sept. 6	Pittsburgh at NY Jets (night, ABC)
Mon., Sept. 10	Washington at San Francisco (night, ABC)
Sun., Sept. 16	Denver at Cleveland (night, ABC)
Mon., Sept. 17	Miami at Buffalo (night, ABC)
Mon., Sept. 24	San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 1	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 8	San Francisco at New York Giants (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 15	Green Bay at Denver (night, ABC)
Sun., Oct. 21	New Orleans at Dallas (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 22	Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 29	Seattle at San Diego (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 5	Atlanta at Washington (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 12	Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 19	Pittsburgh at New Orleans (night, ABC)
Thurs., Nov. 22	(Thanksgiving) Green Bay at Detroit (day, CBS)
	New England at Dallas (day, NBC)
Mon., Nov. 26	New York Jets at Miami (night, ABC)
Thurs., Nov. 29	Washington at Minnesota (night, ABC)
Mon., Dec. 3	Chicago at San Diego (night, ABC)
Sat., Dec. 8	Buffalo at New York Jets (day, NBC)
	Minnesota at San Francisco (day, CBS)
Mon., Dec. 10	Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit (night, ABC)
Fri., Dec. 14	Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco (night, ABC)
Sat., Dec. 15	Denver at Seattle (day, NBC)
	New Orleans at New York Giants (day, CBS)
Mon., Dec. 17	Dallas at Miami (night, ABC)

## POSTSEASON

Sun., Dec. 23	AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sat., Dec. 29	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sat., Dec. 30	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sat., Jan. 6	AFC and NFC Championship Games (NBC and CBS)
Sat., Jan. 20	Super Bowl XIX at Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, California (ABC)
Sun., Jan. 27	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii (ABC)

## MONDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE

### (All times local; televised by ABC and broadcast by CBS Radio)

Sept. 3	Dallas at Los Angeles Rams	6:00
Sept. 10	Washington at San Francisco	6:00
Sept. 17	Miami at Buffalo	9:00
Sept. 24	San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders	6:00
Oct. 1	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	9:00
Oct. 8	San Francisco at New York Giants	9:00
Oct. 15	Green Bay at Denver	7:00
Oct. 22	Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta	9:00
Oct. 29	Seattle at San Diego	6:00
Nov. 5	Atlanta at Washington	9:00
Nov. 12	Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle	6:00
Nov. 19	Pittsburgh at New Orleans	8:00
Nov. 26	New York Jets at Miami	9:00
Dec. 3	Chicago at San Diego	6:00
Dec. 10	Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit	9:00
Dec. 17	Dallas at Miami	9:00

## SUNDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE

### (All times local; televised by ABC and broadcast by CBS Radio)

Thurs., Sept. 6	Pittsburgh at New York Jets	9:00
Sun., Sept. 16	Denver at Cleveland	9:00
Sun., Oct. 21	New Orleans at Dallas	8:00
Thurs., Nov. 29	Washington at Minnesota	8:00
Fri., Dec. 14	Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco	6:00

# Hall of Fame Top 20 Rushers

CANTON, OHIO — For the first time since the Pro Football Hall of Fame created its attention-getting Top Twenty display in 1969, Jim Brown's firm hold as the lifetime leading rusher is in serious jeopardy.

Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears both edged nearer to the coveted No. 1 position with 1000-plus yard seasons in 1983 and anything resembling a repeat performance by either Harris or Payton in 1984 will push one or both of them ahead of the mark established 18 years ago by the fabled fullback from the Cleveland Browns. Harris, with 11,950 yards gained in 12 campaigns, is just 362 yards shy of the 12,312-yard plateau occupied by Brown. This has been considered one of pro football's most unbreakable standards. Payton, who accumulated 1421 yards in 1983, upped his total to 11,625 yards in just nine years. Both Harris, who gained 1007 yards in 1983, and Payton moved ahead of O.J. Simpson into second and third place, respectively in the Hall's rushing rankings.

The Top Twenty display features career statistical listing of the lifetime leaders in scoring, rushing, receiving and forward passing which are changed every week during each season. Contained in a four-sided, eight-foot high, translited pylon, the popular display differs from all other similar rankings in that statistics from the All-America Football Conference are also included along with records from the American and National Football Leagues.

If Brown should follow through on his promise to con-

sider a comeback if Harris or Payton broke his record, the situation could change in another year. However, Brown's current marks compiled in a nine-season career easily bear out the popular contention that he was a ball-carrier without equal in pro football history. His 1368-yard average per season is much better than any of his closest challengers and, among the Top Twenty rushers, his 5.2-yard average per carry is the best. No one comes close to his 106 touchdowns rushing. Harris, Payton and John Riggins of the Washington Redskins, the next closest challenger among active players, all have had more rushing attempts than Brown with their careers still in progress.

Riggins enjoyed another successful campaign in 1983 and his 1347 yards gained upped his career total to 9436 yards and the No. 6 spot ahead of Jim Taylor. When NFL play only is counted, Riggins also moves ahead of Joe Perry into fifth position. Perry gained 9723 yards in 16 pro seasons but, without his 1345 yards gained in two AAFC seasons, Perry would be behind both Riggins and Taylor.

The Texas duo — Tony Dorsett of the Dallas Cowboys and Earl Campbell of the Houston Oilers — each moved two places up the ladder in 1983. Dorsett is now in eighth place with 8336 yards gained in seven seasons while Campbell is just 40 yards behind with 8296 yards in one less campaign. Both Dorsett and Campbell passed Larry Csonka (8801 Yards) and Leroy Kelly (7274 yards) during the 1983 season.

## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME TOP TWENTY RANKINGS LEADING LIFETIME RUSHERS (At the start of the 1984 season)

Rank		Player	League	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1	(1)	<b>Jim Brown</b>	NFL	9	2359	12312	5.2	106
2	(3)	Franco Harris*	NFL	12	2881	11950	4.1	91
3	(4)	Walter Payton*	NFL	9	2666	11625	4.4	78
4	(2)	O. J. Simpson	AFL-NFL	11	2404	11236	4.7	61
5	(5)	<b>Joe Perry</b>	AAFC-NFL	16	1929	9723	5.0	71
6	(7)	John Riggins*	NFL	12	2413	9436	3.9	82
7	(6)	<b>Jim Taylor</b>	NFL	10	1941	8597	4.4	83
8	(10)	Tony Dorsett*	NFL	7	1834	8336	4.5	53
9	(11)	Earl Campbell*	NFL	6	1883	8296	4.4	69
10	(8)	Larry Csonka	AFL-NFL	11	1891	8081	4.3	64
11	(9)	Leroy Kelly	NFL	10	1727	7274	4.2	74
12	(12)	John Henry Johnson	NFL-AFL	13	1571	6803	4.3	48
13T	(-)	Chuck Muncie*	NFL	8	1547	6651	4.3	71
13T	(16)	Mark van Eeghen*	NFL	10	1652	6651	4.0	37
15	(13)	Lawrence McCutcheon	NFL	10	1521	6578	4.3	26
16	(14)	Lydell Mitchell	NFL	9	1675	6534	3.9	30
17	(15)	Floyd Little	AFL-NFL	9	1641	6323	3.8	43
18	(17)	Don Perkins	NFL	8	1500	6217	4.1	42
19	(-)	Ottis Anderson*	NFL	5	1401	6190	4.4	34
20	(18)	Ken Willard	NFL	10	1622	6105	3.8	45

\* Active in 1983 season. Pro Football Hall of Fame members in bold type.

Number in parenthesis indicates rank at the start of the 1983 season.

NOTE: Chuck Muncie and Ottis Anderson were added to the Top Twenty rushing list in 1983. They displaced Calvin Hill (6083 yards) and Chuck Foreman (5950 yards). Of those players active in 1983, Mike Pruitt (6034 yards), William Andrews (5772), Wilbert Montgomery (5749), Greg Pruitt (5672) and Pete Johnson (5421) all have a chance to enter the Top Twenty in 1984.



# Hall of Fame Top 20 Passers

CANTON, OHIO — Ever since the National Football League adopted its current system for statistically rating forward passers, one thing was certain in the Pro Football Hall of Fame's popular Top Twenty display — Otto Graham, with his 86.8 career point score, would be atop the forward passing section of the exhibition.

There was always a certain footnote necessary in explaining Graham's leadership, however, for the great Cleveland quarterback who led the Browns to divisional or league championships each of the 10 years he played enjoyed his most productive years in the All-America Football Conference. Among lifetime statistical rankings, only the Pro Football Hall of Fame, in its Top Twenty rankings of forward passers, rushers, receivers and scorers, recognizes figures from the AAFC. Without his AAFC play, Graham still owns an excellent 78.1 mark, but not high enough to be the lifetime leader.

However, that all became unimportant during the 1983 season when the Hall's Top Twenty passing rankings were "invaded", not at the No. 20 spot as is most often the case, but at the very top when Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers attempted his 1500th NFL pass against the Atlanta Falcons on November 20 and thus became history's top ranked passer. The former Notre Dame star, in only his fifth pro season, hit the top with a career 89.9 point score and this superior mark not only topped all NFL-only career marks but the heretofore "immune" record of Graham's as well.

If the precedent established in the last decade

prevails, however, Montana's lofty perch may not be a permanent one. Since the current rating system was adopted in 1973, no fewer than five super-sharp passers held the NFL's career mark through at least one off-season, only to fall victim to another passer's surge or to see their own marks diminish.

Len Dawson of the Kansas City Chiefs topped the NFL rankings with an 83.9 mark after the 1972 season. Within two years, Dawson's mark had slipped slightly and Sonny Jurgensen of the Washington Redskins grabbed the No. 1 spot with an 82.8 rating after his final 1974 campaign. Two years later, it was Ken Anderson of the Cincinnati Bengals who passed the 1500-attempt plateau and checked in with an excellent 84.2 point score.

But Anderson's "reign" lasted just one year before Ken Stabler of the Oakland Raiders became eligible for the career leadership and wound up the 1977 campaign with an 83.6 career mark. When the point ratings of both Stabler and Anderson slipped in 1978, the retired Jurgensen jumped back ahead for a year but, in 1979, Roger Staubach of the Dallas Cowboy moved into first-place among the NFL career passers and he stayed there until the 10th week of the 1983 season when another Cowboy, Danny White, became eligible for the career rankings and his 84.8 score placed him ahead of Staubach but still a full two points behind Graham. Just two weeks later, Montana made White's tenure at the top the shortest on record.

## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME TOP TWENTY RANKINGS LEADING LIFETIME FORWARD PASSERS (At the start of the 1984 season) MINIMUM 1500 ATTEMPTS

Rank		Player	League	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Rating Pts.
1	(-)	Joe Montana*	NFL	5	1645	1045	11,979	78	44	89.8
2	(1)	<b>Otto Graham</b>	AAFC-NFL	10	2626	1464	23,584	174	135	86.8
3	(-)	Danny White*	NFL	8	1710	1029	13,174	98	79	84.2
4	(2)	Roger Staubach	NFL	11	2958	1685	22,700	153	109	83.5
5	(3)	<b>Sonny Jurgensen</b>	NFL	18	4262	2433	32,224	255	189	82.8
6	(4)	Len Dawson	NFL-AFL	19	3741	2136	28,711	239	183	82.6
7	(5)	Ken Anderson*	NFL	13	4145	2452	30,386	184	146	82.1
8	(8)	Dan Fouts*	NFL	11	3873	2268	30,114	182	168	81.1
9	(8)	Fran Tarkenton	NFL	18	6467	3686	47,003	342	266	80.5
10	(7)	<b>Bart Starr</b>	NFL	16	3149	1808	24,718	152	138	80.3
11	(9T)	<b>Johnny Unitas</b>	NFL	18	5186	2830	40,239	290	253	78.2
11T	(9T)	Bert Jones*	NFL	10	2551	1430	18,190	124	101	78.2
13	(11)	Frank Ryan	NFL	13	2133	1090	16,042	149	111	77.7
14	(9T)	Joe Theismann*	NFL	10	2824	1594	20,041	128	109	77.4
15	(13)	Bob Griese	AFL-NFL	14	3429	1926	25,092	192	172	77.3
16	(12)	Ken Stabler*	AFL-NFL	14	3723	2237	27,599	192	217	76.2
17	(14)	<b>Norm Van Brocklin</b>	NFL	12	2895	1553	23,611	173	178	75.3
18T	(15)	<b>Sid Luckman</b>	NFL	12	1744	904	14,686	137	132	75.0
18T	(-)	Brian Sipe*	NFL	10	3439	1944	23,713	154	149	75.0
20	(16)	Don Meredith	NFL	9	2308	1170	17,199	134	111	74.7

\* Active in 1983 season. Pro Football Hall of Fame members in bold type.

Number in **parenthesis** indicates rank at the start of the 1983 season.

NOTE: Joe Montana, Danny White and Brian Sipe were added to the Top Twenty passing rankings in 1983. They displaced Roman Gabriel (74.5 points), Y. A. Tittle (74.4) and Earl Morrall (74.2). Of those players who were active in 1983 who are not in the Top Twenty, Steve Bartkowski (74.2), Ron Jaworski (73.7) and Tommy Kramer (72.1) rank the highest.



# Hall of Fame Top 20 Receivers

CANTON, OHIO — Ever since the conclusion of the 1975 National Football League season eight years ago, Charley Taylor of the Washington Redskins has reigned as the all-time leader in the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Top Twenty receiving display. Ranking No. 2 and No. 3 behind Taylor each season since then have been Don Maynard, who played primarily with the New York Jets, and the Baltimore Colts' Raymond Berry, respectively.

Now, for the first time since 1975, the Taylor-Maynard-Berry triumvirate faces a serious challenger who will vault past all three into the lifetime leadership if he can simply duplicate his excellent 1983 campaign in the coming 1984 NFL schedule. That challenger is Charlie Joiner of the San Diego Chargers, whose 65 catches in 1983 propelled him all the way from the ninth position to No. 4. Joiner now has 596 receptions and no longer is Taylor's record total of 649 receptions out of reasonable reach. The positions of Maynard with 633 catches and Berry with 631 grabs are even more vulnerable to the streaking Joiner.

Joiner's climb toward the top, while by no means the only movement on the receiving ladder, was the most significant development on the Hall's receiving ranking display in 1983. The Top Twenty display is a popular and attractive exhibition which lists in order the leading lifetime receivers, passers, scorers and rushers. Located in a four-sided, eight-foot high, transilluminated pylon, the rankings are changed each week during every season. The Hall's rankings differ from all other similar listings in that statistics from all major pro football

leagues, including the All-America Football Conference, are included. No receiver in the current Top Twenty, however, ever played in the AAFC.

For the past two or three seasons, Harold Carmichael of the Philadelphia Eagles seemed to be the most likely challenger for the No. 1 spot. However, Carmichael added only 38 catches to his 558-reception total in 1983 and he now places in a fifth-place tie with the retired Fred Biletnikoff of the Oakland Raiders with 589 receptions. Carmichael, who has played two fewer seasons than Joiner, still could threaten Taylor, Maynard and Berry but he now also has a fourth hurdle — Joiner — to negotiate.

Harold Jackson, who had no receptions at all in 1972, started the 1983 campaign as the leading active receiver with 571 receptions and a fifth-place ranking. However, the Seattle Seahawks receiver had only eight catches in 1983 and he fell to seventh place.

Among the second ten, three new faces emerged in 1983. They were Drew Pearson of the Dallas Cowboys, Cliff Branch of the Los Angeles Raiders and Steve Largent of the Seattle Seahawks. Pearson jumped from off the list all the way to the No. 14 spot. The Dallas receiver was six receptions shy of the No. 20 spot to start the season but hit that plateau with seven catches the second game of the season. With 489 career catches, he has moved just ahead of the immortal Hall of Famer from Green Bay, Don Hutson, who had 488 catches at a time when most ends considered a 150-reception career outstanding.

## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME TOP TWENTY RANKINGS LEADING LIFETIME RECEIVERS (At the start of the 1984 season)

Rank		Player	League	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1	(1)	<b>Charley Taylor</b>	NFL	13	649	9110	14.0	79
2	(2)	Don Maynard	NFL-AFL	15	633	11834	18.7	88
3	(3)	<b>Raymond Berry</b>	NFL	13	631	9275	14.7	68
4	(9)	Charlie Joiner*	AFL-NFL	15	596	9981	16.7	50
5T	(7)	Harold Carmichael*	NFL	13	589	8978	15.2	79
5T	(4)	Fred Biletnikoff	AFL-NFL	14	589	8974	15.2	76
7	(5)	Harold Jackson*	NFL	16	579	10372	17.9	76
8	(6)	Lionel Taylor	NFL-AFL	10	567	7195	12.7	45
9	(8)	<b>Lance Alworth</b>	AFL-NFL	11	542	10266	18.9	85
10	(10)	<b>Bobby Mitchell</b>	NFL	11	521	7954	15.3	65
11	(11)	Billy Howton	NFL	12	503	8459	16.8	61
12T	(12T)	Tommy McDonald	NFL	12	495	8410	17.0	84
12T	(12T)	Ahmad Rashad	NFL	10	495	6831	13.8	44
14	(--)	Drew Pearson*	NFL	11	489	7822	16.0	48
15	(14)	<b>Don Hutson</b>	NFL	11	488	7991	16.4	99
16	(15)	Jackie Smith	NFL	16	480	7918	16.5	40
17	(16)	Art Powell	AFL-NFL	10	479	8046	16.8	81
18T	(--)	Cliff Branch*	NFL	11	474	8084	17.1	67
18T	(17)	Boyd Dowler	NFL	12	474	7270	15.4	40
20	(--)	Steve Largent*	NFL	8	471	7608	16.2	60

\* Active in 1983 season. Pro Football Hall of Fame members in bold type.

Number in **parenthesis** indicates rank at the start of the 1983 season.

NOTE: Drew Pearson, Cliff Branch and Steve Largent all were added to the Top Twenty receiving list in 1983. They displaced Pete Retzlaff (452 receptions), Roy Jefferson (451) and Haven Moses (448). Of those players active in 1983, Rickey Young (408 receptions) and Isaac Curtis (404) stand next in line for the Top Twenty.

# Hall of Fame Top 20 Scorers

CANTON, OHIO — In sharp contrast to the feverish position changing in the rushing, receiving and forward passing sections of the Pro Football Hall of Fame's attention-getting Top Twenty display, there was very little activity among the top twenty scorers during the 1983 season.

At the start of the season, there were only two active players on the elite list — Jan Stenerud of the Green Bay Packers and Mark Moseley of the Washington Redskins. By the end of the 1983 campaign, both Stenerud and Moseley had used excellent seasons to jump higher on the Top Twenty list but nothing else had changed — the list contained just two active players and there had been no viable challengers on the horizon at any time during the year.

The Top Twenty display, which features ever-changing rankings of history's top statistical leaders in four primary categories, is contained in an eight-foot high, four-sided, translited pylon and has proved to be one of the most popular exhibitions in the 51,000-square-foot pro gridiron patheon. The rankings are changed weekly during every football season and differ from other similar listings in that figures from all major pro leagues, including the All-America Football Conference, are included. Of the current top twenty scorers, only Lou Groza of the Cleveland Browns, had AAFC experience. Groza, who scored 1608 points in his 21-year career in Cleveland, tallied 1349 points in NFL-only competition. He now ranks second in the Hall's display, but without his 259 points from four years of AAFC play, he would place No. 7.

Stenerud started his 17th NFL campaign as the No. 4

lifetime scorer with 1408 points and then added 115 points in 1983 to wind up with 1523 points and a No. 3 ranking behind only George Blanda and Lou Groza. Blanda had 2002 points in his 26-year NFL-AFL career and his mark would appear safe for the foreseeable future. Even with his AAFC statistics included, however, Groza could fall behind Stenerud in the 1984 season if the Norwegian side-winder can come close to his 1983 production. Stenerud, who originally attended Montana State as a skier, kicked for the Kansas City Chiefs for 13 seasons between 1967 and 1979 and finished his fourth campaign in Green Bay this past year.

One of a "dying breed" as a conventional, straight-ahead placekicker, Moseley did not quite match the brilliance of his 1982 campaign when he set a new all-time record for field goal accuracy with a 95.2 percentage by hitting 20 of 21 attempts and also finishing a string of 23 successful field goals that began in 1981. But he did lead all NFL scorers with 161 points in a full 16-game season and, in the process, jumped all the way from No. 13 on the Top Twenty chart to eighth place. Moseley now has 1104 points in 13 years and should be in a position to move up one more notch to No. 7 early in the 1984 campaign. Gino Cappelletti, the all-time leading American Football League scorer with 1130 points, holds that position at the present time.

As with most scoring leadership tables, kickers dominate the standings. However, among the current top twenty, there are four players who also used the touchdown route to climb high into the all-time rankings.

## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME TOP TWENTY RANKINGS LEADING LIFETIME SCORERS (At the start of the 1984 season)

Rank		Player	League	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1	(1)	<b>George Blanda</b>	NFL-AFL	26	9	943	335	2002
2	(2)	<b>Lou Groza</b>	AAFC-NFL	21	1	810	264	1608
3	(4)	Jan Stenerud*	AFL-NFL	17	0	509	338	1523
4	(3)	Jim Turner	AFL-NFL	16	1	521	304	1439
5	(5)	Jim Bakken	NFL	17	0	534	282	1380
6	(6)	Fred Cox	NFL	15	0	519	282	1365
7	(7)	Gino Cappelletti	AFL	11	42	350	176	1130
8	(13)	Mark Moseley*	NFL	13	0	378	242	1104
9	(8)	Don Crockroft	NFL	13	0	432	216	1080
10	(9)	Garo Yepremian	NFL-AFL	14	0	444	210	1074
11	(10)	Bruce Gosset	NFL	11	0	374	219	1031
12	(11)	Sam Baker	NFL	15	2	428	179	977
13	(12)	Lou Michaels	NFL	13	1	386	187	955
14	(14)	Roy Gerela	AFL-NFL	11	0	351	184	903
15	(15)	Bobby Walston	NFL	12	46	365	80	881
16	(16)	Peter Gogolak	AFL-NFL	10	0	344	173	863
17	(17)	Errol Mann	NFL	11	0	315	177	846
18	(18)	<b>Don Hutson</b>	NFL	11	105	172	7	823
19	(19)	Paul Hornung	NFL	9	62	190	66	760
20	(-)	Tony Fritsch*	NFL	11	0	287	157	758

\* Active in 1983 season. Pro Football Hall of Fame members in bold type.

Number in parenthesis indicates rank at the start of the 1983 season.

NOTE: There were no new players added to the Top Twenty scoring list in 1983. Of those players active in 1983, Ray Wersching (701 points), John Smith (692) and Pat Leahy (691) stand next in line for the Top Twenty.

# RUSHING

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

## YARDS

NFC: 1808 Eric Dickerson, Rams  
AFC: 1449 Curt Warner, Seattle

## YARDS, GAME

NFC: 219 James Wilder, Tampa Bay @ Minnesota, November 6 (31 attempts)  
AFC: 212 Anthony Collins, New England vs Jets, September 18 (23 attempts)

## LONGEST (Yards)

NFC: 85 Eric Dickerson, Rams @ Jets, September 25 - TD  
AFC: 80 Larry Moriarty, Houston @ Raiders, September 11

## ATTEMPTS

NFC: 390 Eric Dickerson, Rams  
AFC: 335 Curt Warner, Seattle

## ATTEMPTS, GAME

NFC: 43 Butch Woolfolk, Giants @ Philadelphia, November 20 (159 yards)  
AFC: 38 Pete Johnson, Cincinnati @ Pittsburgh, December 4 (126 yards)

## YARDS PER ATTEMPT

AFC: 5.5 Mose Tatupu, New England (106 attempts, 578 yards)  
NFC: 5.3 Joe Washington, Washington (145 attempts, 772 yards)

## TOUCHDOWNS

NFC: 24 John Riggins, Washington  
AFC: 14 Pete Johnson, Cincinnati

## TEAM LEADERS, YARDS

AFC:		NFC:	
BALTIMORE	1122 Curtis Dickey	ATLANTA	1567 William Andrews
BUFFALO	1131 Joe Cribbs	CHICAGO	1421 Walter Payton
CINCINNATI	763 Pete Johnson	DALLAS	1321 Tony Dorsett
CLEVELAND	1184 Mike Pruitt	DETROIT	1040 Billy Sims
DENVER	757 Sammy Winder	GREEN BAY	696 Gerry Ellis
HOUSTON	1301 Earl Campbell	L.A. RAMS	1808 Eric Dickerson
KANSAS CITY	499 Billy Jackson	MINNESOTA	642 Darrin Nelson
L.A. RAIDERS	1014 Marcus Allen	NEW ORLEANS	1144 George Rogers
MIAMI	746 Andra Franklin	N.Y. GIANTS	857 Butch Woolfolk
NEW ENGLAND	1049 Anthony Collins	PHILADELPHIA	434 Hubert Oliver
N.Y. JETS	654 Freeman McNeil	ST. LOUIS	1270 Ottis Anderson
PITTSBURGH	1007 Franco Harris	SAN FRANCISCO	856 Wendell Tyler
SAN DIEGO	886 Chuck Muncie	TAMPA BAY	640 James Wilder
SEATTLE	1449 Curt Warner	WASHINGTON	1347 John Riggins

## TEAM CHAMPION

NFC: 2727 Chicago  
AFC: 2695 Baltimore

## TOP TEN RUSHERS

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Dickerson, Eric, Rams .....	390	1808	4.6	t85	18
Andrews, William, Atl. ....	331	1567	4.7	27	7
Warner, Curt, Sea. ....	335	1449	4.3	60	13
Payton, Walter, Chi. ....	314	1421	4.5	t49	6
Riggins, John, Wash. ....	375	1347	3.6	44	24
Dorsett, Tony, Dall. ....	289	1321	4.6	77	8
Campbell, Earl, Hou. ....	322	1301	4.0	42	12
Anderson, Ottis, St.L. ....	296	1270	4.3	43	5
Pruitt, Mike, Clev. ....	293	1184	4.0	27	10
Rogers, George, N.O. ....	256	1144	4.5	t76	5



## RUSHING (Cont.)

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - RUSHING

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Humm, David, Raiders .....	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Krauss, Barry, Balt. ....	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Christensen, Jeff, Cin. ....	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Sweeney, Calvin, Pitt. ....	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Belk, Rocky, Clev. ....	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
Fouts, Dan, S.D. ....	12	-5	-0.4	3	1
Sievers, Eric, S.D. ....	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0
Wright, James, Den. ....	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
Guy, Ray, Raiders ....	2	-13	-6.5	-3	0
Luther, Ed, S.D. ....	9	-14	-1.6	8	0
Strock, Don, Mia. ....	6	-16	-2.7	0	0

t = Touchdown

Leader based on most yards gained

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Perrin, Benny, St.L. ....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Pisarcik, Joe, Phil. ....	3	-1	-0.3	0	0
Kemp, Jeff, Rams ....	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
Wilson, Wade, Minn. ....	3	-3	-1.0	2	0
House, Kevin, T.B. ....	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Whitehurst, David, G.B. ....	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
Bailey, Stacey, Atl. ....	2	-5	-2.5	0	0
Coleman, Greg, Minn. ....	1	-9	-9.0	-9	0
Erxleben, Russell, N.O. ....	2	-9	-4.5	1	0
Farmer, George, Rams ....	1	-9	-9.0	-9	0
Black, Mike, Det. ....	2	-10	-5.0	0	0
Grant, Otis, Rams ....	2	-10	-5.0	1	0
Hogeboom, Gary, Dall. ....	6	-10	-1.7	-1	0
Stabler, Ken, N.O. ....	9	-14	-1.6	0	0
Duckett, Kenny, N.O. ....	2	-16	-8.0	2	0
Monk, Art, Wash. ....	3	-19	-6.3	2	0

t = Touchdown

Leader based on most yards gained

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - RUSHING

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Baltimore .....	601	2695	4.5	56	10
Pittsburgh .....	614	2610	4.3	t50	17
New England .....	538	2605	4.8	77	19
Los Angeles Raiders	542	2240	4.1	32	18
Miami .....	568	2150	3.8	44	16
Seattle .....	546	2119	3.9	60	19
Cincinnati .....	542	2104	3.9	29	24
New York Jets ....	474	2068	4.4	t78	11
Houston .....	502	1998	4.0	80	16
Cleveland .....	465	1922	4.1	29	13
Denver .....	471	1784	3.8	52	15
Buffalo .....	415	1736	4.2	45	4
San Diego .....	423	1536	3.6	61	16
Kansas City .....	387	1254	3.2	t49	13
Conference Total	7088	28821	---	80	211
Conference Average	506.3	2058.6	4.1	--	15.1

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - RUSHING

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Chicago .....	583	2727	4.7	t49	14
Washington .....	629	2625	4.2	48	30
New Orleans .....	595	2461	4.1	t76	19
St. Louis .....	525	2277	4.3	46	15
San Francisco .....	511	2257	4.4	71	17
Los Angeles Rams ..	511	2253	4.4	t85	20
Atlanta .....	492	2224	4.5	t40	17
Detroit .....	513	2181	4.3	41	18
Dallas .....	519	2117	4.1	77	21
Minnesota .....	470	1808	3.8	t56	17
Green Bay .....	439	1807	4.1	71	15
New York Giants ...	506	1794	3.5	37	9
Philadelphia .....	402	1417	3.5	35	5
Tampa Bay .....	428	1353	3.2	t75	9
Conference Total	7123	29301	---	t85	226
Conference Average	508.8	2092.9	4.1	--	16.1
League Total	14211	58122	---	t85	437
League Average	507.5	2075.8	4.1	--	15.6

# PASSING

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

## HIGHEST RATING

NFC: 97.6 Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta  
AFC: 96.0 Dan Marino, Miami

## COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

AFC: 66.7 Ken Anderson, Cincinnati (297 attempts, 198 completions).  
NFC: 64.5 Joe Montana, San Francisco (515 attempts, 332 completions)

## ATTEMPTS

AFC: 603 Bill Kenney, Kansas City  
NFC: 533 Danny White, Dallas

## COMPLETIONS

AFC: 346 Bill Kenney, Kansas City  
NFC: 334 Danny White, Dallas

## YARDS

NFC: 4458 Lynn Dickey, Green Bay  
AFC: 4348 Bill Kenney, Kansas City

## YARDS, GAME

AFC: 446 Richard Todd, Jets vs Rams, September 25 (50 attempts, 37 completions)  
NFC: 417 Joe Theismann, Washington vs Raiders, October 2 (39 attempts, 23 completions)

## LONGEST (Yards)

AFC: 99 Jim Plunkett (to Cliff Branch) Raiders @ Washington, October 2 - TD  
NFC: 87 Jim McMahon (to Willie Gault) Chicago @ Green Bay, December 4 - TD

## YARDS PER ATTEMPT

NFC: 9.21 Lynn Dickey, Green Bay (484 attempts, 4458 yards)  
AFC: 8.80 Dave Krieg, Seattle (243 attempts, 2139 yards)

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

NFC: 32 Lynn Dickey, Green Bay  
AFC: 26 Joe Ferguson, Buffalo  
Brian Sipe, Cleveland

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES, GAME

AFC: 5 Joe Ferguson, Buffalo @ Miami, October 9  
NFC: 5 Lynn Dickey, Green Bay @ Houston, September 4  
Vince Ferragamo, Rams vs San Francisco, October 23  
Danny White, Dallas @ Giants, October 30

## TOUCHDOWN PERCENTAGE

AFC: 7.4 Dave Krieg, Seattle (243 attempts, 18 touchdowns)  
NFC: 6.8 Neil Lomax, St. Louis (354 attempts, 24 touchdowns)

## INTERCEPTIONS

NFC: 29 Lynn Dickey, Green Bay (484 attempts)  
AFC: 26 Richard Todd, Jets (518 attempts)

## LOWEST INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE

NFC: 1.2 Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta (432 attempts, 5 intercepted)  
AFC: 2.0 Dan Marino, Miami (296 attempts, 6 intercepted)

## TEAM CHAMPION (Net Yards)

AFC: 4661 San Diego  
NFC: 4365 Green Bay

## TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL PASSING QUALIFIERS

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yards	Avg	TD	Pct	Long	Int	Pct	Rating
			Comp		Gain		TD			Int	Points
Bartkowski, Steve, Atl.	432	274	63.4	3167	7.33	22	5.1	t76	5	1.2	97.6
Theismann, Joe, Wash.	459	276	60.1	3714	8.09	29	6.3	84	11	2.4	97.0
Marino, Dan, Mia.	296	173	58.4	2210	7.47	20	6.8	t85	6	2.0	96.0
Krieg, Dave, Sea.	243	147	60.5	2139	8.80	18	7.4	t50	11	4.5	95.0
Montana, Joe, S.F.	515	332	64.5	3910	7.59	26	5.0	t77	12	2.3	94.6
Fouts, Dan, S.D.	340	215	63.2	2975	8.75	20	5.9	t59	15	4.4	92.5
Lomax, Neil, St.L.	354	209	59.0	2636	7.45	24	6.8	t71	11	3.1	92.0
Dickey, Lynn, G.B.	484	289	59.7	4458	9.21	32	6.6	t75	29	6.0	87.3
Anderson, Ken, Cin.	297	198	66.7	2333	7.86	12	4.0	t80	13	4.4	85.6
White, Danny, Dall.	533	334	62.7	3980	7.47	29	5.4	t80	23	4.3	85.6

## PASSING (Cont.)

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - PASSING

	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Gross Yards	Tkd	Yards Lost	Net Yards	Avg Yds Att	Avg Yds Comp	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int
San Diego .....	635	369	58.1	4891	28	230	4661	7.70	13.25	27	4.3	t59	33	5.2
Kansas City .....	641	369	57.6	4684	46	343	4341	7.31	12.69	29	4.5	53	19	3.0
Cleveland .....	567	324	57.1	3932	33	271	3661	6.93	12.14	27	4.8	t66	28	4.9
Los Angeles Raiders	504	301	59.7	3910	55	464	3446	7.76	12.99	31	6.2	t99	24	4.8
New York Jets .....	559	330	59.0	3742	43	317	3425	6.69	11.34	21	3.8	t64	28	5.0
Cincinnati .....	454	290	63.9	3492	40	309	3183	7.69	12.04	14	3.1	t80	18	4.0
Buffalo .....	571	317	55.5	3438	37	351	3087	6.02	10.85	30	5.3	t43	28	4.9
Miami .....	442	254	57.5	3235	23	190	3045	7.32	12.74	28	6.3	t85	11	2.5
Denver .....	499	254	50.9	3466	55	439	3027	6.95	13.65	17	3.4	t78	22	4.4
Seattle .....	449	251	55.9	3316	47	343	2973	7.39	13.21	25	5.6	t50	18	4.0
Houston .....	482	260	53.9	3286	49	384	2902	6.82	12.64	16	3.3	66	29	6.0
New England .....	412	220	53.4	3040	45	334	2706	7.38	13.82	16	3.9	t76	18	4.4
Pittsburgh .....	409	211	51.6	2754	52	350	2404	6.73	13.05	15	3.7	52	23	5.6
Baltimore .....	377	188	49.9	2663	47	340	2323	7.06	14.16	12	3.2	t72	22	5.8
Conference Total	7001	3938	---	49849	600	4665	45184	---	---	308	---	t99	321	---
Conference Average	500.1	281.3	56.2	3560.6	42.9	333.2	3227.4	7.12	12.66	22.0	4.4	--	22.9	4.6

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - PASSING

	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Gross Yards	Tkd	Yards Lost	Net Yards	Avg Yds Att	Avg Yds Comp	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int
Green Bay .....	526	311	59.1	4688	42	323	4365	8.91	15.07	33	6.3	t75	32	6.1
Dallas .....	554	346	62.5	4156	37	314	3842	7.50	12.01	31	5.6	t80	25	4.5
San Francisco .....	528	339	64.2	4021	33	224	3797	7.62	11.86	27	5.1	t77	12	2.3
Washington .....	463	278	60.0	3765	35	251	3514	8.13	13.54	29	6.3	84	11	2.4
New York Giants ...	575	284	49.4	3854	49	363	3491	6.70	13.57	12	2.1	62	31	5.4
Atlanta .....	507	321	63.3	3793	55	389	3404	7.48	11.82	24	4.7	t76	10	2.0
Los Angeles Rams ..	489	286	58.5	3411	23	190	3221	6.98	11.93	23	4.7	t61	23	4.7
Minnesota .....	555	310	55.9	3514	43	303	3211	6.33	11.34	15	2.7	68	22	4.0
Tampa Bay .....	528	300	56.8	3490	49	366	3124	6.61	11.63	18	3.4	80	24	4.5
Philadelphia .....	486	252	51.9	3532	57	415	3117	7.27	14.02	22	4.5	t83	18	3.7
Chicago .....	447	255	57.0	3461	53	358	3103	7.74	13.57	21	4.7	t87	22	4.9
Detroit .....	503	263	52.3	3297	45	342	2955	6.55	12.54	19	3.8	t80	23	4.6
St. Louis .....	460	267	58.0	3309	59	441	2868	7.19	12.39	29	6.3	t71	21	4.6
New Orleans .....	425	243	57.2	2782	35	305	2477	6.55	11.45	14	3.3	48	25	5.9
Conference Total	7046	4055	---	51073	615	4584	46489	---	---	317	---	t87	299	---
Conference Average	503.3	289.6	57.6	3648.1	43.9	327.4	3320.6	7.25	12.60	22.6	4.5	--	21.4	4.2
League Total	14047	7993	--	100922	1215	9249	91673	---	---	625	---	t99	620	---
League Average	501.7	285.5	56.9	3604.4	43.4	330.3	3274.0	7.18	12.63	22.3	4.4	--	22.1	4.4

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Preview of —  
upcoming game

Oklahoma (-13) at Missouri		Playing surface	
<b>OKLAHOMA</b> <b>Berry Switzer (70-7-2)</b> <b>Off: Wishbone</b>		<b>MISSOURI</b> <b>Warren Powers (14-9)</b> <b>Off: Veer</b>	
<b>1979 Schedule</b> <b>PR:127-125-125</b>		<b>1979 Schedule</b> <b>PR:108-105-108</b>	
S 15 Iowa <sup>74</sup> (+29)(NL)	21-6	S 8 San Diego St (NL)(NL)	45-15
22 Tulsa <sup>65</sup> (NL)(NL)	49-13	15 at Illinois <sup>87</sup> (+17)(+17 <sup>1/2</sup> )	L 14-6
29 at Rice <sup>65</sup> (NL)(NL)	63-21	22 at Miss <sup>90</sup> (+8)(+6 <sup>1/2</sup> )	W 33-7
O 6 Colorado <sup>64</sup> (NL)(NL)	49-24	29 Texas <sup>125</sup> (+1)(-1)	L 0-21
13 at Texas <sup>124</sup> (+1)(+1)	L 7-6	O 13 Oklahoma St <sup>84</sup> (+13)(+13 <sup>1/2</sup> )	L 13-14
20 at Kansas St <sup>84</sup> (NL)(NL)	38-6	O 20 at Colorado <sup>86</sup> (+10)(+7 <sup>1/2</sup> )	L 13-7
27 Iowa St <sup>84</sup> (NL)(NL)	38-9	27 Kansas St <sup>88</sup> (+18)(+20)	L 3-19
N 3 at Okla. St <sup>84</sup> (+17)(+20)	W 38-7	N 3 Nebraska <sup>122</sup> (-14)(-15)	W 20-23
10 Kansas <sup>77</sup> (+26)(NL)	38-0	10 at Iowa St <sup>85</sup> (+6)(+6)	W 18-9
17 at Missouri	2:30	17 Oklahoma	
24 Nebraska	2:30	24 at Kansas	
<b>Game Notes:</b> Billy Sims rushed for 100 yards and 2 touchdowns and four interceptions.			

quarterback and national leader Garret  
in the first round haven't been down-  
graded. Quarterback Kamie has named De-  
ward as a way to go before he's an ac-  
tually the support now. It's a surprise that Buc's is  
planning at the helm, look for New Orleans to

**PREDICTION:** New Orleans 29, Detroit 7

Kansas 19, Iowa St. 10  
 30-23-5  
 10-10-3 (4) 13, Kansas \*  
 be in high gear against a young Iowa State  
 a good one to carry their offense in  
 injuries to the better backs, including Rocky  
 could have the better offense and the better  
 Kansas relatively strong running attack  
 Jawhawk tailback Waller Mack  
 Kansas 22, Iowa St. 10

Final Score

PREDICTIONS: Miami 24, Chicago 10

still undefeated but they aren't as awesome as they used to be. In all of their triumphs, which is a shame, they have won only two straight victories, a 24-10 victory over the Browns and a 24-10 victory over the Colts. The Browns are the only team that for consistency is playing in the job directing the offense, and they'll be able to find the vulnerable spots in the defense, which has been anything but living. The Browns are leading it much as they run against the Colts. The Browns will still have his number. The Browns will win Monday night football and will be Cleveland by what else, three.

**PREDICTION: Cleveland 20, Dallas 17**

**Army at Stanford**  
**Series Record: Stanford 5-4-0**  
**Last Game: 1976; Army\*21, Stanford 20**  
 After failing to hit this season—they were upset by Tulane in the first round of the bowl game—there are several battles, 45-29 in the second round of the bowl game, and turnovers galore. There's a lot of things that the Stanford Red Downhill will have to do to build his track around. The Cardinals have a lot of Sabon a victo West Point, but last year they had too much too quickly, it's relatively weak after the 1976 game. The Cardinals can throw and sling points up of the board in the game. Look for the shaky Cards to be upset by the Stanford Red Downhill.  
**PREDICTION: Army 20, Stanford 24**

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Kansas  
 Oklahoma  
 1st Dns.  
 Rushes-  
 Passing  
 Return Yds.  
 Passing  
 Punts  
 Fumbles-lost  
 Penalties-Yds.

Opponent's  
 Power Rating  
 Opening Line  
 Closing Line  
 Pointspread  
 Winner Against  
 Closing Line

S. 15 at Illinois 67(+17)(+17½)  
 22 at Miss. 90(+8)(+6½)  
 29 Texas 125(+1)(-1)  
 O. 13 Oklahoma St. 89(+13)(+13½)  
 20 at Colorado 96(+10)(+7½)  
 28 at Texas St. 68(+18)(+20)

L 14-6  
 W 33-7  
 L 0-21  
 L 13-14  
 L 13-7  
 L 2-14

Total After 9 Games  
 OKLA 176  
 522  
 OPP 128  
 108  
 DIFF 48  
 214

Final

OKLA		OPP		DIFF		OKLA		OPP		DIFF	
1st Dns.	176	128	+48	1st Dns.	146	172	1st Dns.	146	172	1st Dns.	146
Rsh. Att.	522	463	+59	Rsh. Att.	409	433	Rsh. Att.	409	433	Rsh. Att.	409
Rsh. Yds.	3130	284	+1846	Rsh. Yds.	1490	1459	Rsh. Yds.	1490	1459	Rsh. Yds.	1490
Avg. Rsh.	6.0	2.8	+3.2	Avg. Rsh.	3.6	3.4	Avg. Rsh.	3.6	3.4	Avg. Rsh.	3.6
Ps. Comp.	34	99	-65	Ps. Comp.	97	123	Ps. Comp.	97	123	Ps. Comp.	97
Ps. Att.	76	207	-131	Ps. Att.	188	255	Ps. Att.	188	255	Ps. Att.	188
Had Int.	677	1094	-417	Had Int.	1143	1389	Had Int.	1143	1389	Had Int.	1143
Ret. Yds.	4	16	-12	Ret. Yds.	5	14	Ret. Yds.	5	14	Ret. Yds.	5
Punts	723	302	+421	Punts	411	281	Punts	411	281	Punts	411
Fum. Lost	33-40	71-39.0	-38, +1.1	Fum. Lost	49-38.6	52-37.7	Fum. Lost	49-38.6	52-37.7	Fum. Lost	49-38.6
Pen. Yds	42-30	30-14	+12, +16	Pen. Yds	32-15	27-16	Pen. Yds	32-15	27-16	Pen. Yds	32-15
	68-586	39-361	+29, +225		38-20	33-16		38-20	33-16		38-20

Totals Pts (Avg.)	341 (37.9)	OKLA	102 (11.3)	Totals Pts (Avg.)	159 (17.7)	MO	121 (13.4)
Home Pts (Avg.)	195 (39.0)	OPP.	52 (10.4)	Home Pts (Avg.)	81 (16.2)	OPP.	92 (18.4)
Away Pts (Avg.)	146 (36.5)		50 (12.5)	Away Pts (Avg.)	78 (19.5)		29 (7.3)
POINTS SPREAD		HOME	AWAY	POINTS SPREAD		HOME	AWAY
Actual Record	5-0		3-1	Actual Record	1-4		4-0
Spread Record	0-0		1-1	Spread Record	1-3		2-2
Record as Favorite	0-0		1-1	Record as Favorite	0-2		4-0
Record as Underdog	0-0		0-0	Record as Underdog	0-2		0-0
Favorite vs. Spread	0-0		0-0	Favorite vs. Spread	0-2		0-0
Underdog vs. Spread	0-0		0-0	Underdog vs. Spread	0-2		0-0
Includes Neutral Game vs. Texas							

**Last Year's Game**—Sept. 30, 1978 Billy Sims rushed 14 times for 184 yards and four touchdowns in just three quarters to pace the Sooners to a 45-23 victory over Missouri.

Sims ripped off scoring runs of 42 and 50 yards in the first quarter and dove into the end zone from one yard out in the second and third periods. Tiger QB Phil Bradley talled from the one-yard line for

	Oklahoma	Missouri
1st Downs	26	14
Rushes-Yds.	21-77	7-17
Passing Yds.	MO 26	0-0
Return Yds.	61-263	0-0
Passing	200	0-0
Punts	70	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	17-31-2	0-0
Penalties-Yds.	6-42-6	0-0

**Oklahoma at Missouri**  
**Series Record: Oklahoma 43-21-5**  
**Last Game: 1978; Oklahoma\* (-10) 45, Missouri 23**  
 Though the Cornhuskers have stolen some of their thunder this year, the Sooners are still an awesome collection of athletes and a major force in the Big Eight. With scoring machine Billy Sims exploding out of the backfield, Oklahoma is a constant threat to strike pay dirt.

**PREDICTION: Oklahoma 31, Missouri 26**

## PASS RECEIVING

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

### RECEPTIONS

AFC: 92 Todd Christensen, Raiders  
 NFC: 78 Charlie Brown, Washington  
 Earnest Gray, Giants  
 Roy Green, St. Louis

### RECEPTIONS, GAME

AFC: 14 Kellen Winslow, San Diego vs Kansas City, December 11 (162 yards)  
 NFC: 11 Charlie Brown, Washington vs Raiders, October 2 (180 yards)  
 Tony Galbreath, Minnesota vs Tampa Bay, November 6 (110 yards)  
 Ron Springs, Dallas vs Tampa Bay, October 9 (126 yards)  
 James Wilder, Tampa Bay vs Cincinnati, September 25 (126 yards)

### YARDS

NFC: 1409 Mike Quick, Philadelphia  
 AFC: 1351 Carlos Carson, Kansas City

### YARDS, GAME

AFC: 206 Cris Collinsworth, Cincinnati vs Baltimore, October 2 (8 receptions)  
 NFC: 180 Charlie Brown, Washington vs Raiders, October 2 (11 receptions)

### LONGEST (Yards)

AFC: 99 Cliff Branch (from Jim Plunkett) Raiders @ Washington, October 2 - TD  
 NFC: 87 Willie Gault (from Jim McMahon) Chicago @ Green Bay, December 4 - TD

### YARDS PER RECEPTION

NFC: 22.4 James Lofton, Green Bay (58 receptions, 1300 yards)  
 AFC: 19.7 Mark Duper, Miami (51 receptions, 1003 yards)

### TOUCHDOWNS

NFC: 14 Roy Green, St. Louis  
 AFC: 12 Todd Christensen, Raiders

### TEAM LEADERS, RECEPTIONS

AFC:		NFC:	
BALTIMORE	30 Bernard Henry	ATLANTA	64 Billy Johnson
BUFFALO	57 Joe Cribbs	CHICAGO	53 Walter Payton
CINCINNATI	66 Cris Collinsworth	DALLAS	73 Ron Springs
CLEVELAND	89 Ozzie Newsome	DETROIT	46 James Jones
DENVER	59 Steve Watson	GREEN BAY	58 James Lofton
HOUSTON	83 Tim Smith	L.A. RAMS	55 Mike Barber
KANSAS CITY	80 Carlos Carson	MINNESOTA	51 Darrin Nelson
L.A. RAIDERS	92 Todd Christensen	NEW ORLEANS	49 Jeff Groth
MIAMI	52 Tony Nathan	N.Y. GIANTS	78 Earnest Gray
NEW ENGLAND	58 Stanley Morgan	PHILADELPHIA	69 Mike Quick
N.Y. JETS	61 Wesley Walker	ST. LOUIS	78 Roy Green
PITTSBURGH	39 Calvin Sweeney	SAN FRANCISCO	70 Dwight Clark
SAN DIEGO	88 Kellen Winslow	TAMPA BAY	57 James Wilder
SEATTLE	72 Steve Largent	WASHINGTON	78 Charlie Brown

#### TOP TEN PASS RECEIVERS BY YARDS

	Yards	No	Avg	Long	TD
Quick, Mike, Phil. ....	1409	69	20.4	t83	13
Carson, Carlos, K.C. ....	1351	80	16.9	t50	7
Lofton, James, G.B. ....	1300	58	22.4	t74	8
Christensen, Todd, Raiders .	1247	92	13.6	45	12
Green, Roy, St.L. ....	1227	78	15.7	t71	14
Brown, Charlie, Wash. ....	1225	78	15.7	t75	8
Smith, Tim, Hou. ....	1176	83	14.2	t47	6
Winslow, Kellen, S.D. ....	1172	88	13.3	46	8
Gray, Earnest, Giants ....	1139	78	14.6	62	5
Watson, Steve, Den. ....	1133	59	19.2	t78	5

#### TOP TEN PASS RECEIVERS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Christensen, Todd, Raiders .	92	1247	13.6	45	12
Newsome, Ozzie, Clev. ....	89	970	10.9	t66	6
Winslow, Kellen, S.D. ....	88	1172	13.3	46	8
Smith, Tim, Hou. ....	83	1176	14.2	t47	6
Carson, Carlos, K.C. ....	80	1351	16.9	t50	7
Green, Roy, St.L. ....	78	1227	15.7	t71	14
Brown, Charlie, Wash. ....	78	1225	15.7	t75	8
Gray, Earnest, Giants ....	78	1139	14.6	62	5
Springs, Ron, Dall. ....	73	589	8.1	t80	1
Largent, Steve, Sea. ....	72	1074	14.9	t46	11



# INTERCEPTIONS

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

## INTERCEPTIONS

NFC: 9 Mark Murphy, Washington  
AFC: 8 Vann McElroy, Raiders  
Ken Riley, Cincinnati

## INTERCEPTIONS, GAME

AFC: 3 Roland James, New England @ Buffalo, October 23 (63 yards)  
William Judson, Miami @ Jets, October 16 (23 yards)  
Steve Wilson, Denver vs Seattle, November 20 (55 yards)  
NFC: 3 Mark Murphy, Washington @ San Diego, October 31 (65 yards)  
Eric Wright, San Francisco @ Minnesota, September 8 (78 yards)

## YARDS

NFC: 164 Eric Wright, San Francisco (7 interceptions)  
AFC: 127 Mike Harden, Denver (4 interceptions)

## LONGEST (Yards)

AFC: 73 Jacob Green, Seattle @ Cleveland, October 2 - TD  
NFC: 70 Roosevelt Barnes, Detroit vs Pittsburgh, November 24  
Bobby Johnson, New Orleans @ Tampa Bay, October 23 - TD  
Mel Kaufman, Washington vs St. Louis, November 6 - TD

## TOUCHDOWNS

AFC: 2 Mike Koslowski, Miami  
Rod Martin, Raiders  
Ken Riley, Cincinnati  
NFC: 2 Hugh Green, Tampa Bay  
Dwight Hicks, San Francisco  
Johnnie Johnson, Rams  
Kenny Johnson, Atlanta  
Eric Wright, San Francisco

## TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

AFC: 2 Mike Koslowski, Miami vs Jets, December 16  
NFC: 2 Kenny Johnson, Atlanta vs Green Bay, November 27

## TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS

AFC:	NFC:
BALTIMORE 4 Derrick Hatchett	ATLANTA 4 Bobby Butler & Tom Pridemore
BUFFALO 3 Steve Freeman & Chris Williams	CHICAGO 7 Leslie Frazier
CINCINNATI 8 Ken Riley	DALLAS 6 Dennis Thurman
CLEVELAND 4 Tom Cousineau	DETROIT 7 Bruce McNorton
DENVER 6 Louis Wright	GREEN BAY 5 John Anderson & Tim Lewis
HOUSTON 5 Willie Tullis	L.A. RAMS 5 Kirk Collins
KANSAS CITY 7 Deron Cherry	MINNESOTA 6 John Swain & John Turner
L.A. RAIDERS 8 Vann McElroy	NEW ORLEANS 7 Johnnie Poe
MIAMI 6 William Judson	N.Y. GIANTS 6 Terry Jackson
NEW ENGLAND 7 Rick Sanford	PHILADELPHIA 3 Anthony Griggs
N.Y. JETS 7 Lance Mehl	ST. LOUIS 8 Lionel Washington
PITTSBURGH 5 Donnie Shell & Rick Woods	SAN FRANCISCO 7 Eric Wright
SAN DIEGO 7 Danny Walters	TAMPA BAY 6 Beasley Reece
SEATTLE 7 Ken Easley	WASHINGTON 9 Mark Murphy

## TEAM CHAMPION

NFC: 34 Washington  
AFC: 30 Kansas City

## TOP TEN INTERCEPTORS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Murphy, Mark, Wash. ....	9	127	14.1	48	0
Reece, Beasley, Giants-T.B.	8	103	12.9	29	0
Washington, Lionel, St.L. ..	8	92	11.5	26	0
Riley, Ken, Cin. ....	8	89	11.1	t42	2
McElroy, Vann, Raiders .....	8	68	8.5	28	0
Wright, Eric, S.F. ....	7	164	23.4	t60	2
Poe, Johnnie, N.O. ....	7	146	20.9	t31	1
Frazier, Leslie, Chi. ....	7	135	19.3	58	1
Easley, Ken, Sea. ....	7	106	15.1	48	0
Cherry, Deron, K.C. ....	7	100	14.3	41	0
Mehl, Lance, Jets ....	7	57	8.1	t34	1
Walters, Danny, S.D. ....	7	55	7.9	33	0
McNorton, Bruce, Det. ....	7	30	4.3	15	0
Sanford, Rick, N.E. ....	7	24	3.4	16	0

## INTERCEPTIONS (Cont.)

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Kansas City .....	30	482	16.1	t58	2
Pittsburgh .....	28	435	15.5	t70	4
Denver .....	27	355	13.1	48	0
Miami .....	26	345	13.3	45	3
Seattle .....	26	363	14.0	t73	2
Cincinnati .....	23	369	16.0	t55	4
Cleveland .....	22	296	13.5	t65	2
New York Jets .....	22	342	15.5	t43	3
Baltimore .....	20	314	15.7	t71	1
Los Angeles Raiders	20	238	11.9	t40	2
New England .....	17	202	11.9	46	1
San Diego .....	16	153	9.6	t40	1
Houston .....	14	135	9.6	44	0
Buffalo .....	13	154	11.8	29	1
Conference Total	304	4183	---	t73	26
Conference Average	21.7	298.8	13.8	--	1.9

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Washington .....	34	437	12.9	t70	1
St. Louis .....	28	266	9.5	30	0
Dallas .....	27	467	17.3	t68	2
Minnesota .....	25	168	6.7	31	0
Los Angeles Rams ..	24	515	21.5	t60	3
San Francisco .....	24	437	18.2	t62	5
New Orleans .....	23	412	17.9	t70	3
New York Giants ...	23	210	9.1	t30	1
Tampa Bay .....	23	367	16.0	t69	3
Detroit .....	22	185	8.4	70	0
Chicago .....	21	215	10.2	58	2
Green Bay .....	19	227	11.9	46	1
Atlanta .....	15	212	14.1	38	2
Philadelphia .....	8	79	9.9	32	0
Conference Total	316	4197	---	t70	23
Conference Average	22.6	299.8	13.3	--	1.6
League Total	620	8380	---	t73	49
League Average	22.1	299.3	13.5	--	1.8

## PUNT RETURNS (Cont.)

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE- PUNT RETURNS

	No	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Los Angeles Raiders	58	18	666	11.5	t97	1
Denver .....	38	10	420	11.1	t70	1
New York Jets .....	38	15	420	11.1	t76	1
Seattle .....	34	6	366	10.8	t75	1
Miami .....	55	23	581	10.6	62	1
New England .....	44	14	399	9.1	55	0
Cincinnati .....	49	6	410	8.4	43	0
Pittsburgh .....	51	9	421	8.3	57	0
Houston .....	20	9	159	8.0	23	0
Cleveland .....	42	12	310	7.4	19	0
Kansas City .....	40	14	291	7.3	19	0
Baltimore .....	44	14	294	6.7	50	0
San Diego .....	33	10	213	6.5	30	0
Buffalo .....	44	5	241	5.5	24	0
Conference Total	590	165	5191	---	t97	5
Conference Average	42.1	11.8	370.8	8.8	--	0.4

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE- PUNT RETURNS

	No	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Detroit .....	46	9	522	11.3	t81	1
Atlanta .....	46	4	489	10.6	t71	1
San Francisco ....	36	9	365	10.1	t56	1
Los Angeles Rams .	55	8	538	9.8	t72	1
Dallas .....	51	6	461	9.0	t68	1
Minnesota .....	24	15	210	8.8	34	0
Green Bay .....	41	13	329	8.0	t90	1
Chicago .....	56	7	447	8.0	t59	1
St. Louis .....	58	4	461	7.9	34	0
Washington .....	49	5	387	7.9	42	0
Tampa Bay .....	42	7	299	7.1	17	0
New Orleans .....	39	15	275	7.1	30	0
New York Giants ..	55	7	377	6.9	27	0
Philadelphia .....	45	10	259	5.8	23	0
Conference Total	643	119	5419	---	t90	7
Conference Average	45.9	8.5	387.1	8.4	--	0.5
League Total	1233	284	10610	---	t97	12
League Average	44.0	10.1	378.9	8.6	--	0.4

## PUNT RETURNS

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

### YARDS PER RETURN

NFC: 13.6 Henry Ellard, Rams (16 returns, 217 yards)  
AFC: 12.5 Kirk Springs, Jets (23 returns, 287 yards)

### YARDS

AFC: 666 Greg Pruitt, Raiders (58 returns)  
NFC: 489 Billy Johnson, Atlanta (46 returns)

### YARDS, GAME

NFC: 140 Robbie Martin, Detroit vs Pittsburgh, November 24 (6 returns)  
AFC: 128 Kirk Springs, Jets @ New Orleans, November 21 (3 returns)

### LONGEST (Yards)

AFC: 97 Greg Pruitt, Raiders @ Washington, October 2 - TD  
NFC: 90 Phillip Epps, Green Bay vs Tampa Bay, October 2 - TD

### RETURNS

AFC: 58 Greg Pruitt, Raiders (666 yards)  
NFC: 46 Billy Johnson, Atlanta (489 yards)

### RETURNS, GAME

NFC: 9 Pete Shaw, Giants @ Philadelphia, November 20 (96 yards)  
AFC: 8 Paul Skanski, Pittsburgh vs Tampa Bay, October 30 (100 yards)

### FAIR CATCHES

AFC: 18 Greg Pruitt, Raiders  
NFC: 15 Jeff Groth, New Orleans

### TOUCHDOWNS

AFC: 1 Mark Clayton, Miami vs Baltimore, November 20 (60 yards)  
Paul Johns, Seattle vs Raiders, October 16 (75 yards)  
Greg Pruitt, Raiders @ Washington, October 2 (97 yards)  
Kirk Springs, Jets @ New Orleans, November 21 (76 yards)  
Zack Thomas, Denver vs Raiders, September 25 (70 yards)  
NFC: 1 Gary Allen, Dallas vs Kansas City, November 20 (68 yards)  
Henry Ellard, Rams @ New Orleans, December 18 (72 yards)  
Phillip Epps, Green Bay vs Tampa Bay, October 2 (90 yards)  
Billy Johnson, Atlanta @ Jets, October 23 (71 yards)  
Robbie Martin, Detroit vs Pittsburgh, November 24 (81 yards)  
Dennis McKinnon, Chicago @ Green Bay, December 4 (59 yards)  
Dana McLemore, San Francisco vs Dallas, December 19 (56 yards)

### TEAM CHAMPION

AFC: 11.5 Raiders (58 returns, 666 yards)  
NFC: 11.3 Detroit (46 returns, 522 yards)

### TOP TEN PUNT RETURNERS

	No	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Ellard, Henry, Rams .....	16	4	217	13.6	t72	1
Springs, Kirk, Jets .....	23	4	287	12.5	t76	1
Pruitt, Greg, Raiders .....	58	18	666	11.5	t97	1
Johns, Paul, Sea. ....	28	5	316	11.3	t75	1
Thomas, Zack, Den. ....	33	9	368	11.2	t70	1
McLemore, Dana, S.F. ....	31	6	331	10.7	t56	1
Johnson, Billy, Atl. ....	46	4	489	10.6	t71	1
Smith, Ricky, N.E. ....	38	12	398	10.5	55	0
Jenkins, Ken, Det. ....	23	1	230	10.0	43	0
Martin, Mike, Cin. ....	23	3	227	9.9	19	0



# SCORING

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## POINTS

### Non-Kickers

NFC: 144 John Riggins, Washington  
AFC: 84 Pete Johnson, Cincinnati  
Curt Warner, Seattle

### Kickers

NFC: 161 Mark Moseley, Washington  
AFC: 119 Gary Anderson, Pittsburgh

## TOUCHDOWNS

NFC: 24 John Riggins, Washington (24-rush)  
AFC: 14 Pete Johnson, Cincinnati (14-rush)  
Curt Warner, Seattle (13-rush, 1-pass)

## EXTRA POINTS

NFC: 62 Mark Moseley, Washington (63 attempts)  
AFC: 51 Chris Bahr, Raiders (53 attempts)

## FIELD GOALS

NFC: 35 Ali Haji-Sheikh, Giants (42 attempts)  
AFC: 30 Raul Allegre, Baltimore (35 attempts)

## FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

NFC: 47 Mark Moseley, Washington (33 attempts)  
AFC: 35 Raul Allegre, Baltimore (30 attempts)

## LONGEST FIELD GOAL (Yards)

AFC: 58 Steve Cox, Cleveland @ Denver, December 4  
Nick Lowery, Kansas City @ Washington, September 18  
NFC: 56 Ali Haji-Sheikh, Giants vs Green Bay, September 26; @ Detroit, November 7

## MOST POINTS, GAME

NFC: 24 Roy Green, St. Louis vs Seattle, November 13 (4 TD, pass)  
AFC: 18 Earl Campbell, Houston vs Green Bay, September 4 (3 TD, rush)  
Todd Christensen, Raiders @ Seattle, October 16 (3 TD, pass); @ San Diego, December 1 (3 TD, pass)  
Anthony Collins, New England vs Jets, September 18 (3 TD, rush)  
Joe Cribbs, Buffalo vs Baltimore, September 18 (3 TD, 1-rush, 2-pass)  
Pete Johnson, Cincinnati @ Houston, November 6 (3 TD, rush)  
Rich Karlis, Denver vs Seattle, November 20 (3 XP, 5 FG)  
Steve Largent, Seattle @ St. Louis, November 13 (3 TD, pass)  
Chuck Muncie, San Diego @ Giants, October 2 (3 TD, rush)  
Mike Pruitt, Cleveland @ Houston, December 11 (3 TD, rush)  
Mosi Tatupu, New England @ Rams, December 11 (3 TD, rush)  
Curt Warner, Seattle vs Kansas City, November 27 (3 TD, rush)  
Kellen Winslow, San Diego vs Kansas City, December 11 (3 TD, pass)

## TEAM LEADERS

### AFC:

BALTIMORE 112 Raul Allegre  
BUFFALO 63 Joe Danelo  
CINCINNATI 87 Jim Breech  
CLEVELAND 101 Matt Bahr  
DENVER 96 Rich Karlis  
HOUSTON 84 Florian Kempf  
KANSAS CITY 116 Nick Lowery  
L.A. RAIDERS 114 Chris Bahr  
MIAMI 99 Uwe Von Schamann  
NEW ENGLAND 60 Anthony Collins  
N.Y. JETS 84 Pat Leahy  
PITTSBURGH 119 Gary Anderson  
SAN DIEGO 88 Rolf Benirschke  
SEATTLE 103 Norm Johnson

### NFC:

ATLANTA 94 Mick Luckhurst  
CHICAGO 77 Bob Thomas  
DALLAS 123 Rafael Septien  
DETROIT 113 Ed Murray  
GREEN BAY 115 Jan Stenerud  
L.A. RAMS 120 Eric Dickerson  
MINNESOTA 108 Benny Ricardo  
NEW ORLEANS 91 Morten Anderson  
N.Y. GIANTS 127 Ali Haji-Sheikh  
PHILADELPHIA 78 Mike Quick  
ST. LOUIS 90 Neil O'Donoghue  
SAN FRANCISCO 126 Ray Wersching  
TAMPA BAY 53 Bill Capece  
WASHINGTON 161 Mark Moseley

## TEAM CHAMPION

NFC: 541 Washington  
AFC: 442 Raiders

## TOP TEN SCORERS - NON-KICKERS

	TD	TDR	TDP	TDM	PTS
Riggins, John, Wash. ....	24	24	0	0	144
Dickerson, Eric, Rams ....	20	18	2	0	120
Green, Roy, St.L. ....	14	0	14	0	84
Johnson, Pete, Cin. ....	14	14	0	0	84
Warner, Curt, Sea. ....	14	13	1	0	84
Muncie, Chuck, S.D. ....	13	12	1	0	78
Quick, Mike, Phil. ....	13	0	13	0	78
Allen, Marcus, Raiders ....	12	9	2	1	72
Campbell, Earl, Hou. ....	12	12	0	0	72
Christensen, Todd, Raiders ...	12	0	12	0	72
Craig, Roger, S.F. ....	12	8	4	0	72
Pruitt, Mike, Clev. ....	12	10	2	0	72

## TOP TEN SCORERS - KICKERS

	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	PTS
Moseley, Mark, Wash. ....	62	63	33	47	161
Haji-Sheikh, Ali, Giants ....	22	23	35	42	127
Wersching, Ray, S.F. ....	51	51	25	30	126
Septien, Rafael, Dall. ....	57	59	22	27	123
Anderson, Gary, Pitt. ....	38	39	27	31	119
Lowery, Nick, K.C. ....	44	45	24	30	116
Stenerud, Jan, G.B. ....	52	52	21	26	115
Bahr, Chris, Raiders ....	51	53	21	27	114
Murray, Ed, Det. ....	38	38	25	32	113
Allegre, Raul, Balt. ....	22	24	30	35	112

## SCORING (Cont.)

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - SCORING

	TD	TDR	TDP	TDM	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	SAF	POINTS
Los Angeles Raiders	54	18	31	5	51	54	21	27	2	442
Seattle .....	50	19	25	6	49	50	18	25	0	403
Miami .....	48	16	28	4	45	48	18	27	1	389
Kansas City .....	45	13	29	3	44	45	24	30	0	386
San Diego .....	45	16	27	2	43	45	15	24	0	358
Cleveland .....	42	13	27	2	38	40	22	25	0	356
Pittsburgh .....	39	17	15	7	38	39	27	31	1	355
Cincinnati .....	43	24	14	5	40	43	16	23	0	346
New York Jets .....	38	11	21	6	37	38	16	24	0	313
Denver .....	34	15	17	2	33	34	21	25	1	302
Houston .....	34	16	16	2	33	34	17	21	0	288
Buffalo .....	36	4	30	2	34	36	11	26	0	283
New England .....	36	19	16	1	31	36	9	22	0	274
Baltimore .....	25	10	12	3	22	24	30	35	1	264
Conference Total	569	211	308	50	538	566	265	365	6	4759
Conference Average	40.6	15.1	22.0	3.6	38.4	40.4	18.9	26.1	0.4	339.9

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - SCORING

	TD	TDR	TDP	TDM	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	SAF	POINTS
Washington .....	63	30	29	4	62	63	33	47	1	541
Dallas .....	59	21	31	7	57	59	22	27	1	479
San Francisco .....	51	17	27	7	51	51	25	30	0	432
Green Bay .....	52	15	33	4	52	52	21	26	1	429
St. Louis .....	47	15	29	3	45	47	15	28	1	374
Atlanta .....	46	17	24	5	43	45	17	22	0	370
Los Angeles Rams ..	47	20	23	4	42	47	11	20	2	361
Detroit .....	38	18	19	1	38	38	25	32	3	347
New Orleans .....	38	19	14	5	37	38	18	24	0	319
Minnesota .....	34	17	15	2	33	34	25	33	2	316
Chicago .....	39	14	21	4	35	39	14	25	0	311
New York Giants ...	23	9	12	2	22	23	35	42	1	267
Tampa Bay .....	31	9	18	4	25	31	10	24	0	241
Philadelphia .....	27	5	22	0	24	27	15	26	1	233
Conference Total	595	226	317	52	566	594	286	406	13	5020
Conference Average	42.5	16.1	22.6	3.7	40.4	42.4	20.4	29.0	0.9	358.6
League Total	1164	437	625	102	1104	1160	551	771	19	9779
League Average	41.6	15.6	22.3	3.6	39.4	41.4	19.7	27.5	0.7	349.3

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# KICKOFF RETURNS

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## KICKOFF RETURNS

KORLEAD.NFL

### YARDS PER RETURN

AFC: 26.7 Fulton Walker, Miami (36 returns, 962 yards)

NFC: 24.7 Darrin Nelson, Minnesota (18 returns, 445 yards)

### YARDS

AFC: 1171 Zachary Dixon, Baltimore-Seattle (51 returns)

NFC: 855 Ron Fellows, Dallas (43 returns)

### YARDS, GAME

NFC: 208 Harlan Huckleby, Green Bay vs Washington, October 17 (8 returns)

AFC: 173 Zachary Dixon, Seattle @ St. Louis, November 13 (5 returns)

### LONGEST (Yards)

AFC: 97 Carl Roaches, Houston vs Pittsburgh, September 18 - TD

NFC: 66 Stump Mitchell, St. Louis vs Dallas, September 11

### RETURNS

AFC: 51 Zachary Dixon, Baltimore-Seattle (1171 yards)

NFC: 43 Ron Fellows, Dallas (855 yards)

### RETURNS, GAME

NFC: 8 Harlan Huckleby, Green Bay vs Washington, October 17 (208 yards)

AFC: 7 James Brooks, San Diego @ Giants, October 2 (123 yards)

Preston Brown, Jets vs Pittsburgh, December 10 (134 yards)

### TOUCHDOWNS

AFC: 1 Steve Brown, Houston vs Cleveland, December 11 (93 yards)

Zachary Dixon, Seattle @ St. Louis, November 13 (94 yards)

Carl Roaches, Houston vs Pittsburgh, September 18 (97 yards)

### TEAM CHAMPION

AFC: 23.1 Miami (47 returns, 1085 yards)

NFC: 21.6 Minnesota (68 returns, 1466 yards)

### TOP TEN KICKOFF RETURNERS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Walker, Fulton, Mia. ....	36	962	26.7	78	0
Brown, Steve, Hou. ....	31	795	25.6	t93	1
Nelson, Darrin, Minn. ....	18	445	24.7	50	0
Williams, Kendall, Balt. ....	20	490	24.5	90	0
Morton, Michael, T.B. ....	30	689	23.0	50	0
Dixon, Zachary, Balt.-Sea. ..	51	1171	23.0	t94	1
Nelms, Mike, Wash. ....	35	802	22.9	41	0
Springs, Kirk, Jets ....	16	364	22.8	64	0
Bright, Leon, Giants ....	21	475	22.6	36	0
Williams, Van, Buff. ....	22	494	22.5	60	0



# PUNTING

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

## AVERAGE YARDS PER PUNT

AFC: 45.3 Rohn Stark, Baltimore (91 punts, 4124 yards)  
 NFC: 42.2 Frank Garcia, Tampa Bay (95 punts, 4008 yards)

## NET AVERAGE YARDS PER PUNT

AFC: 37.1 Rich Camarillo, New England (81 punts, 3003 net yards)  
 NFC: 36.5 Greg Coleman, Minnesota (91 punts, 3323 net yards)

## LONGEST (Yards)

AFC: 70 Rich Camarillo, New England vs New Orleans, December 4  
 NFC: 70 Bucky Scribner, Green Bay @ Cincinnati, October 30

## PUNTS

NFC: 95 Frank Garcia, Tampa Bay  
 AFC: 93 Jim Arnold, Kansas City

## PUNTS, GAME

NFC: 11 Max Runager, Philadelphia vs Giants, November 20  
 AFC: 10 John James, Houston @ Cleveland, October 30  
 Luke Prestridge, Denver @ Baltimore, September 11  
 Rohn Stark, Baltimore vs Denver, September 11

## TEAM CHAMPION

AFC: 45.3 Baltimore  
 NFC: 41.8 Tampa Bay

## TOP TEN PUNTERS

	No	Yards	Long	Avg	Total Punts	Opp TB	Ret Blk	In Yds	Net 20	Avg
Stark, Rohn, Balt. ....	91	4124	68	45.3	91	9	0	55	642	36.3
Camarillo, Rich, N.E. ....	81	3615	70	44.6	81	11	0	48	392	37.1
Buford, Maury, S.D. ....	63	2763	60	43.9	63	8	0	35	299	36.6
Roby, Reggie, Mia. ....	74	3189	64	43.1	75	11	1	32	229	36.5
Guy, Ray, Raiders ....	78	3336	67	42.8	78	10	0	35	334	35.9
Garcia, Frank, T.B. ....	95	4008	64	42.2	96	12	1	59	603	33.0
Colquitt, Craig, Pitt. ....	80	3352	58	41.9	80	7	0	44	418	34.9
McInally, Pat, Cin. ....	67	2804	60	41.9	69	9	2	41	310	33.5
Runager, Max, Phil. ....	59	2459	55	41.7	59	5	0	37	339	34.2
Prestridge, Luke, Den. ....	87	3620	60	41.6	87	7	0	55	524	34.0
Scribner, Bucky, G.B. ....	69	2869	70	41.6	70	7	1	43	384	33.5

## KICKOFF RETURNS (Cont.)

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Miami .....	47	1085	23.1	78	0
Seattle .....	71	1575	22.2	t94	1
Buffalo .....	64	1363	21.3	60	0
New York Jets .....	66	1375	20.8	64	0
Cleveland .....	63	1290	20.5	38	0
Cincinnati .....	54	1097	20.3	49	0
New England .....	57	1155	20.3	53	0
Houston .....	83	1676	20.2	t97	2
Baltimore .....	62	1198	19.3	90	0
Los Angeles Raiders	61	1175	19.3	48	0
Denver .....	56	1077	19.2	42	0
San Diego .....	74	1377	18.6	41	0
Pittsburgh .....	59	1068	18.1	35	0
Kansas City .....	54	929	17.2	46	0
Conference Total	871	17440	---	t97	3
Conference Average	62.2	1245.7	20.0	--	0.2

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Minnesota .....	68	1466	21.6	50	0
Washington .....	63	1301	20.7	58	0
New Orleans .....	66	1339	20.3	61	0
St. Louis .....	72	1459	20.3	66	0
Detroit .....	61	1191	19.5	51	0
Tampa Bay .....	68	1314	19.3	50	0
Dallas .....	71	1351	19.0	53	0
Philadelphia .....	62	1168	18.8	52	0
Atlanta .....	67	1258	18.8	35	0
New York Giants ...	71	1333	18.8	54	0
San Francisco .....	52	958	18.4	46	0
Los Angeles Rams ..	52	946	18.2	44	0
Green Bay .....	79	1339	16.9	57	0
Chicago .....	58	953	16.4	38	0
Conference Total	910	17376	---	66	0
Conference Average	65.0	1241.1	19.1	--	0.0
League Total	1781	34816	---	t97	3
League Average	63.6	1243.4	19.5	--	0.1

## PUNTING (Cont.)

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - PUNTING

	Total Punts	Yards	Long	Avg	TB	Blk	Opp Ret	Ret Yds	In 20	Net Avg
Baltimore .....	91	4124	68	45.3	9	0	55	642	20	36.3
New England .....	81	3615	70	44.6	11	0	48	392	25	37.1
San Diego .....	63	2763	60	43.9	8	0	35	299	13	36.6
Los Angeles Raiders	78	3336	67	42.8	10	0	35	334	17	35.9
Miami .....	75	3189	64	42.5	11	1	32	229	26	36.5
Pittsburgh .....	80	3352	58	41.9	7	0	44	418	20	34.9
Denver .....	87	3620	60	41.6	7	0	55	524	19	34.0
Cleveland .....	70	2854	60	40.8	8	0	30	309	17	34.1
Cincinnati .....	69	2804	60	40.6	9	2	41	310	13	33.5
Kansas City .....	93	3710	64	39.9	6	0	54	559	21	32.6
Buffalo .....	89	3533	60	39.7	7	0	42	403	24	33.6
Seattle .....	79	3118	56	39.5	10	0	36	185	25	34.6
New York Jets .....	82	3218	56	39.2	5	1	47	367	17	33.5
Houston .....	80	3136	53	39.2	8	1	47	354	12	32.8
Conference Total	1117	46372	70	---	116	5	601	5325	269	---
Conference Average	79.8	3312.3	--	41.5	8.3	0.4	42.9	380.4	19.2	34.7

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE - PUNTING

	Total Punts	Yards	Long	Avg	TB	Blk	Opp Ret	Ret Yds	In 20	Net Avg
Tampa Bay .....	96	4008	64	41.8	12	1	59	603	16	33.0
Minnesota .....	91	3780	65	41.5	8	0	40	297	28	36.5
St. Louis .....	85	3529	59	41.5	7	0	47	307	14	36.3
Green Bay .....	70	2869	70	41.0	7	1	43	384	11	33.5
Philadelphia .....	86	3521	55	40.9	7	0	57	511	17	33.4
New Orleans .....	78	3178	60	40.7	10	0	51	573	10	30.8
Detroit .....	72	2911	60	40.4	9	1	39	302	17	33.7
New York Giants ...	85	3386	66	39.8	5	1	47	283	29	35.3
Los Angeles Rams ..	83	3301	67	39.8	12	1	39	251	18	33.9
Atlanta .....	71	2823	57	39.8	8	1	34	179	18	35.0
Dallas .....	83	3272	54	39.4	4	1	53	588	14	31.4
Washington .....	72	2796	56	38.8	2	0	41	407	29	32.6
San Francisco .....	66	2552	61	38.7	6	1	38	278	16	32.6
Chicago .....	94	3399	54	36.2	5	2	44	322	21	31.7
Conference Total	1132	45325	70	---	102	10	632	5285	258	---
Conference Average	80.9	3237.5	--	40.0	7.3	0.7	45.1	377.5	18.4	33.6
League Total	2249	91697	70	---	218	15	1233	10610	527	---
League Average	80.3	3274.9	--	40.8	7.8	0.5	44.0	378.9	18.8	34.1

# NFL TEAM STATS

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFFENSE

	Atl.	Chi.	Dall.	Det.	G.B.	Rams	Minn.	N.O.	N.Y.G.	Phil.	St.L.	S.F.	T.B.	Wash.
<b>First Downs</b>	325	308	342	315	340	316	303	286	296	253	296	344	249	353
Rushing	118	154	109	136	99	148	112	135	104	91	123	129	72	165
Passing	190	136	205	156	214	150	169	136	164	150	147	199	157	173
Penalty	17	18	28	23	27	18	22	15	28	12	26	16	20	15
<b>Rushes</b>	492	583	519	513	439	511	470	595	506	402	525	511	428	629
Net Yds. Gained	2224	2727	2117	2181	1807	2253	1808	2461	1794	1417	2277	2257	1353	2625
Avg. Gain	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.4	3.2	4.2
Avg. Yds. per Game	139.0	170.4	132.3	136.3	112.9	140.8	113.0	153.8	112.1	88.6	142.3	141.1	84.6	164.1
<b>Passes Attempted</b>	507	447	554	503	526	489	555	425	575	486	460	528	528	463
Completed	321	255	346	263	311	286	310	243	284	252	267	339	300	278
% Completed	63.3	57.0	62.5	52.3	59.1	58.5	55.9	57.2	49.4	51.9	58.0	64.2	56.8	60.0
Total Yds. Gained	3793	3461	4156	3297	4688	3411	3514	2782	3854	3532	3309	4021	3490	3765
Times Sacked	55	53	37	45	42	23	43	35	49	57	59	33	49	35
Yds. Lost	389	358	314	342	323	190	303	305	363	415	441	224	366	251
Net Yds. Gained	3404	3103	3842	2955	4365	3221	3211	2477	3491	3117	2868	3797	3124	3514
Avg. Yds. per Game	212.8	193.9	240.1	184.7	272.8	201.3	200.7	154.8	218.2	194.8	179.3	237.3	195.3	219.6
Net Yds. per Pass Play	6.06	6.21	6.50	5.39	7.68	6.29	5.37	5.38	5.59	5.74	5.53	6.77	5.41	7.06
Yds. Gained per Comp.	11.82	13.57	12.01	12.54	15.07	11.93	11.34	11.45	13.57	14.02	12.39	11.86	11.63	13.54
<b>Combined Net Yds. Gained</b>	5628	5830	5959	5136	6172	5474	5019	4938	5285	4534	5145	6054	4477	6139
% Total Yds., Rushing	39.52	46.78	35.53	42.46	29.28	41.16	36.02	49.84	33.95	31.25	44.26	37.28	30.22	42.76
% Total Yds., Passing	60.48	53.22	64.47	57.54	70.72	58.84	63.98	50.16	66.05	68.75	55.74	62.72	69.78	57.24
Avg. Yds. per Game	351.8	364.4	372.4	321.0	385.8	342.1	313.7	308.6	330.3	283.4	321.6	378.4	279.8	383.7
<b>Ball Control Plays</b>	1054	1083	1110	1061	1007	1023	1068	1055	1130	945	1044	1072	1005	1127
Avg. Yds. per Play	5.3	5.4	5.4	4.8	6.1	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.6	4.5	5.4
Avg. Time of Poss.	30:12	32:11	33:08	30:08	27:01	29:16	28:47	30:24	30:37	27:07	31:20	30:12	27:55	33:44
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	48.4	34.5	43.0	43.3	38.1	38.5	29.5	39.4	34.8	33.5	37.5	44.7	32.7	42.3
<b>Had Intercepted</b>	10	22	25	23	32	23	22	25	31	18	21	12	24	11
Yds. Opp. Returned	94	291	358	241	337	303	308	424	436	155	385	168	316	90
Ret. by Opp. for TD	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	5	2	0	5	1	4	0
<b>Punts</b>	71	94	83	72	70	83	91	78	85	86	85	66	96	72
Yds. Punted	2823	3399	3272	2911	2869	3301	3780	3178	3386	3521	3529	2552	4008	2796
Avg. Yds. per Punt	39.8	36.2	39.4	40.4	41.0	39.8	41.5	40.7	39.8	40.9	41.5	38.7	41.8	38.8
<b>Punt Returns</b>	46	56	51	46	41	55	24	39	55	45	58	36	42	49
Yds. Returned	489	447	461	522	329	538	210	275	377	259	461	365	299	387
Avg. Yds. per Return	10.6	8.0	9.0	11.3	8.0	9.8	8.8	7.1	6.9	5.8	7.9	10.1	7.1	7.9
Returned for TD	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	67	58	71	61	79	52	68	66	71	62	72	52	68	63
Yds. Returned	1258	953	1351	1191	1339	946	1466	1339	1333	1168	1459	958	1314	1301
Avg. Yds. per Return	18.8	16.4	19.0	19.5	16.9	18.2	21.6	20.3	18.8	18.8	20.3	18.4	19.3	20.7
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Penalties</b>	90	107	99	118	80	96	90	91	113	79	89	89	94	90
Yds. Penalized	806	869	847	988	648	748	748	802	1020	637	770	695	832	776
<b>Fumbles</b>	36	25	30	41	37	38	33	37	39	37	50	27	39	13
Lost	19	14	14	16	18	24	10	22	27	18	27	19	13	7
Out of Bounds	5	1	2	4	3	2	2	0	1	3	5	2	3	1
Own Rec. for TD	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Opp. Rec. by	15	17	21	15	12	20	23	16	13	15	20	18	18	26
Opp. Rec. for TD	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	2
<b>Total Points Scored</b>	370	311	479	347	429	361	316	319	267	233	374	432	241	541
Total TDs	46	39	59	38	52	47	34	38	23	27	47	51	31	63
TDs Rushing	17	14	21	18	15	20	17	19	9	5	15	17	9	30
TDs Passing	24	21	31	19	33	23	15	14	12	22	29	27	18	29
TDs on Ret. and Rec.	5	4	7	1	4	4	2	5	2	0	3	7	4	4
Extra Points	43	35	57	38	52	42	33	37	22	24	45	51	25	62
Safeties	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Field Goals Made	17	14	22	25	21	11	25	18	35	15	15	25	10	33
Field Goals Attempted	22	25	27	32	26	20	33	24	42	26	28	30	24	47
% Successful	77.3	56.0	81.5	78.1	80.8	55.0	75.8	75.0	83.3	57.7	53.6	83.3	41.7	70.2



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	Atl.	Chi.	Dall.	Det.	G.B.	Rams	Minn.	N.O.	N.Y.G.	Phil.	St.L.	S.F.	T.B.	Wash.
<b>First Downs</b>														
Rushing	139	113	82	133	171	118	147	108	98	144	107	98	124	76
Passing	187	154	181	161	187	179	150	159	167	149	161	181	172	196
Penalty	16	19	23	30	8	14	21	22	24	17	18	23	24	18
<b>Rushes</b>	499	482	410	503	597	489	579	472	502	633	443	449	561	349
Net Yds. Gained	2309	2000	1499	2104	2641	1781	2584	2000	1733	2655	1838	1936	2082	1289
Avg. Gain	4.6	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.4	3.6	4.5	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.7
Avg. Yds. per Game	144.3	125.0	93.7	131.5	165.1	111.3	161.5	125.0	108.3	165.9	114.9	121.0	130.1	80.6
<b>Passes Attempted</b>	493	490	558	515	518	556	478	496	493	430	519	526	490	570
Completed	313	249	299	297	300	319	263	271	283	247	290	322	300	301
% Completed	63.5	50.8	53.6	57.7	57.9	57.4	55.0	54.6	57.4	57.4	55.9	61.2	61.2	52.8
Total Yds. Gained	3734	3516	4365	3401	4033	3869	3229	3128	3584	3048	3635	3701	3624	4377
Times Sacked	31	51	57	43	41	33	47	56	44	36	59	57	42	51
Yds. Lost	217	384	437	289	271	258	326	437	323	256	468	448	309	402
Net Yds. Gained	3517	3132	3928	3112	3762	3611	2903	2691	3261	2792	3167	3253	3315	3975
Avg. Yds. per Game	219.8	195.8	245.5	194.5	235.1	225.7	181.4	168.2	203.8	174.5	197.9	203.3	207.2	248.4
Net Yds. per Pass Play	6.71	5.79	6.39	5.58	6.73	6.13	5.53	4.88	6.07	5.99	5.48	5.58	6.23	6.40
Yds. Gained per Comp.	11.93	14.12	14.60	11.45	13.44	12.13	12.28	11.54	12.66	12.34	12.53	11.49	12.08	14.54
<b>Combined Net Yds. Gained</b>	5826	5132	5427	5216	6403	5392	5487	4691	4994	5447	5005	5189	5397	5264
% Total Yds., Rushing	39.63	38.97	27.62	40.34	41.25	33.03	47.09	42.63	34.70	48.74	36.72	37.31	38.58	24.49
% Total Yds., Passing	60.37	61.03	72.38	59.66	58.75	66.97	52.91	57.37	65.30	51.26	63.28	62.69	61.42	75.51
Avg. Yds. per Game	364.1	320.8	339.2	326.0	400.2	337.0	342.9	293.2	312.1	340.4	312.8	324.3	337.3	329.0
<b>Ball Control Plays</b>	1023	1023	1025	1061	1156	1078	1104	1024	1039	1099	1021	1032	1093	970
Avg. Yds. per Play	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.4
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	47.0	33.6	35.3	37.6	46.4	39.7	41.3	38.7	30.3	41.5	31.9	38.4	39.6	40.6
<b>Intercepted by</b>	15	21	27	22	19	24	25	23	23	8	28	24	23	34
Yds. Returned by	212	215	467	185	227	515	168	412	210	79	266	437	367	437
Returned for TD	2	2	2	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	5	3	1
<b>Punts</b>	67	99	84	79	78	83	77	83	99	80	88	74	79	66
Yds. Punted	2812	3821	3515	3167	3052	3465	3027	3473	3884	3020	3545	2993	3217	2748
Avg. Yds. per Punt	42.0	38.6	41.8	40.1	39.1	41.7	39.3	41.8	39.2	37.8	40.3	40.4	40.7	41.6
<b>Punt Returns</b>	34	44	53	39	43	39	40	51	47	57	47	38	59	41
Yds. Returned	179	322	588	302	384	251	297	573	283	511	307	278	603	407
Avg. Yds. per Return	5.3	7.3	11.1	7.7	8.9	6.4	7.4	11.2	6.0	9.0	6.5	7.3	10.2	9.9
Returned for TD	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	60	66	78	71	78	71	70	44	67	45	66	78	50	91
Yds. Returned	1212	1229	1806	1146	1429	1325	1392	938	1296	804	1300	1675	1039	1772
Avg. Yds. per Return	20.2	18.6	23.2	16.1	18.3	18.7	19.9	21.3	19.3	17.9	19.7	21.5	20.8	19.5
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Penalties</b>	81	86	100	117	110	89	92	96	114	94	102	91	105	80
Yds. Penalized	710	687	873	1062	965	804	759	814	927	755	819	793	799	710
<b>Fumbles</b>	26	37	31	33	32	38	33	33	31	30	32	39	43	46
Lost	15	17	21	15	12	20	23	16	13	15	20	18	18	27
Out of Bounds	0	5	0	0	2	3	2	1	3	3	5	4	4	4
Own Rec. for TD	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Opp. Rec. for TD	19	14	14	16	18	24	10	22	27	18	27	19	13	7
Opp. Rec. for TD	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	1
<b>Total Points Scored</b>	389	301	360	286	439	344	348	337	347	322	428	293	380	332
Total TDs	49	36	42	33	55	42	42	39	40	34	56	35	42	39
TDs Rushing	20	20	12	11	28	21	16	11	10	14	23	10	19	9
TDs Passing	28	15	27	21	20	18	23	20	26	20	24	23	15	28
TDs on Ret. and Rec.	1	1	3	1	7	3	3	8	4	0	9	2	8	2
Extra Points	44	34	42	32	50	39	40	37	39	34	54	32	40	38
Safeties	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Field Goals Made	17	17	22	18	19	17	18	20	22	28	12	17	28	20
Field Goals Attempted	26	23	30	26	29	28	27	34	32	37	15	27	34	28
% Successful	65.4	73.9	73.3	69.2	65.5	60.7	66.7	58.8	68.8	75.7	80.0	63.0	82.4	71.4

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<b>First Downs</b>	272	309	327	327	292	295	314	356	314	284	313	312	361	300
Rushing	146	100	127	113	99	120	83	143	132	130	126	156	106	131
Passing	110	171	179	186	155	155	208	181	151	138	171	141	230	153
Penalty	16	38	21	28	38	20	23	32	31	16	16	15	25	16
<b>Rushes</b>	601	415	542	465	471	502	387	542	568	538	474	614	423	546
Net Yds. Gained	2695	1736	2104	1922	1784	1998	1254	2240	2150	2605	2068	2610	1536	2119
Avg. Gain	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.9
Avg. Yds. per Game	168.4	108.5	131.5	120.1	111.5	124.9	78.4	140.0	134.4	162.8	129.3	163.1	96.0	132.4
<b>Passes Attempted</b>	377	571	454	567	499	482	641	504	442	412	559	409	635	449
Completed	188	317	290	324	254	260	369	301	254	220	330	211	369	251
% Completed	49.9	55.5	63.9	57.1	50.9	53.9	57.6	59.7	57.5	53.3	59.0	51.6	58.1	55.9
Total Yds. Gained	2663	3438	3492	3932	3466	3286	4684	3910	3235	3040	3742	2754	4891	3316
Times Sacked	47	37	40	33	55	49	46	55	23	45	43	52	28	47
Yds. Lost	340	351	309	271	439	384	343	464	190	334	317	350	230	343
Net Yds. Gained	2323	3087	3183	3661	3027	2902	4341	3446	3045	2706	3425	2404	4661	2973
Avg. Yds. per Play	145.2	192.9	198.9	228.8	189.2	181.4	271.3	215.4	190.3	169.1	214.1	150.3	291.3	185.8
Net Yds. per Pass Play	5.48	5.08	6.44	6.10	5.46	5.47	6.32	6.16	6.55	5.92	5.69	5.21	7.03	5.99
Yds. Gained per Comp.	14.16	10.85	12.04	12.14	13.65	12.64	12.69	12.99	12.74	13.82	11.34	13.05	13.25	13.21
<b>Combined Net Yds. Gained</b>	5018	4823	5287	5583	4811	4900	5595	5686	5195	5311	5493	5014	6197	5092
% Total Yds., Rushing	53.71	35.99	39.80	34.43	37.08	40.78	22.41	39.40	41.39	49.05	37.65	52.05	24.79	41.61
% Total Yds., Passing	46.29	64.01	60.20	65.57	62.92	59.22	77.59	60.60	58.61	50.95	62.35	47.95	75.21	58.39
Avg. Yds. per Game	313.6	301.4	330.4	348.9	300.7	306.3	349.7	355.4	324.7	331.9	343.3	313.4	387.3	318.3
<b>Ball Control Plays</b>	1025	1023	1036	1065	1025	1033	1074	1101	1033	995	1076	1075	1086	1042
Avg. Yds. per Play	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.7	4.9
Avg. Time of Poss.	29:26	28:24	31:29	30:50	29:31	29:40	28:53	30:58	31:20	29:21	29:23	30:40	28:04	29:52
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	34.5	33.5	45.8	44.4	31.9	39.0	39.9	44.8	38.2	39.8	37.4	42.9	43.3	43.8
<b>Had Intercepted</b>	22	28	18	28	22	29	19	24	11	18	28	23	33	18
Yds. Opp. Returned	117	330	298	508	281	392	323	381	203	361	372	252	377	279
Ret. by Opp. for TD	0	2	2	3	3	2	2	0	1	1	3	2	2	1

<b>Punts</b>	91	89	69	70	87	80	93	78	75	81	82	80	63	79
Yds. Punted	4124	3533	2804	2854	3620	3136	3710	3336	3189	3615	3218	3352	2763	3118
Avg. Yds. per Punt	45.3	39.7	40.6	40.8	41.6	39.2	39.9	42.8	42.5	44.6	39.2	41.9	43.9	39.5
<b>Punt Returns</b>	44	44	49	42	38	20	40	58	55	44	38	51	33	34
Yds. Returned	294	241	410	310	420	159	291	666	581	399	420	421	213	366
Avg. Yds. per Return	6.7	5.5	8.4	7.4	11.1	8.0	7.3	11.5	10.6	9.1	11.1	8.3	6.5	10.8
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	62	64	54	63	56	83	54	61	47	57	66	59	74	71
Yds. Returned	1198	1363	1097	1290	1077	1676	929	1175	1085	1155	1375	1068	1377	1575
Avg. Yds. per Return	19.3	21.3	20.3	20.5	19.2	20.2	17.2	19.3	23.1	20.3	20.8	18.1	18.6	22.2
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Penalties</b>	120	144	99	115	100	84	113	121	64	90	110	99	115	102
Yds. Penalized	986	1094	837	991	804	784	911	992	567	815	1059	836	961	890
<b>Fumbles</b>	32	24	35	21	34	26	31	46	30	47	29	42	42	36
Lost	11	12	15	10	19	18	19	25	16	20	19	20	22	20
Out of Bounds	6	1	1	1	3	1	2	4	3	3	0	2	5	0
Own Rec. for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opp. Rec. by	16	17	16	10	20	15	21	16	17	19	14	17	17	28
Opp. Rec. for TD	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	2
<b>Total Points Scored</b>	264	283	346	356	302	288	386	442	389	274	313	355	358	403
Total TDs	25	36	43	42	34	34	45	54	48	36	38	39	45	50
TDs Rushing	10	4	24	13	15	16	13	18	16	19	11	17	16	19
TDs Passing	12	30	14	27	17	16	29	31	28	16	21	15	27	25
TDs on Ret. and Rec.	3	2	5	2	2	2	3	5	4	1	6	7	2	6
Extra Points	22	34	40	38	33	33	44	51	45	31	37	38	43	49
Safeties	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Field Goals Made	30	11	16	22	21	17	24	21	18	9	16	27	15	18
Field Goals Attempted	35	26	23	25	25	21	30	27	27	22	24	31	24	25
% Successful	85.7	42.3	69.6	88.0	84.0	81.0	80.0	77.8	66.7	40.9	66.7	87.1	62.5	72.0

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<b>First Downs</b>	321	332	276	309	321	332	319	285	288	326	298	278	347	351
Rushing	123	148	96	138	119	161	136	86	122	129	126	100	137	128
Passing	166	148	156	155	185	150	158	170	147	172	151	151	187	195
Penalty	32	36	24	16	17	21	25	29	19	25	21	27	23	28
<b>Rushes</b>	516	566	430	528	509	576	554	436	460	549	547	509	552	511
Net Yds. Gained	2118	2503	1499	2065	1938	2787	2275	1586	2037	2281	2378	1833	2173	2198
Avg. Gain	4.1	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.8	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.9	4.3
Avg. Yds. per Game	132.4	156.4	93.7	129.1	121.1	174.2	142.2	99.1	127.3	142.6	148.6	114.6	135.8	137.4
<b>Passes Attempted</b>	488	480	502	469	552	424	500	531	480	514	463	447	544	521
Completed	281	286	288	280	307	252	261	282	277	277	269	238	330	311
% Completed	57.6	59.6	57.4	59.7	55.6	59.4	52.2	53.1	57.7	53.9	58.1	53.2	60.7	59.7
Total Yds. Gained	3832	3553	3163	3316	3988	3095	3361	3646	3365	3565	3301	3260	4051	4182
Times Sacked	41	32	41	32	38	31	35	57	49	39	48	50	31	43
Yds. Lost	310	247	335	239	317	250	250	484	363	270	378	361	269	351
Net Yds. Gained	3522	3306	2828	3077	3671	2845	3111	3162	3002	3295	2923	2899	3782	3831
Avg. Yds. per Game	220.1	206.6	176.8	192.3	229.4	177.8	194.4	197.6	187.6	205.9	182.7	181.2	236.4	239.4
Net Yds. per Pass Play	6.66	6.46	5.21	6.14	6.22	6.25	5.81	5.38	5.67	5.96	5.72	5.83	6.58	6.79
Yds. Gained per Comp.	13.64	12.42	10.98	11.84	12.99	12.88	12.88	12.93	12.15	12.87	12.27	13.70	12.28	13.45
<b>Combined Net Yds. Gained</b>	5640	5809	4327	5142	5609	5632	5386	4748	5039	5576	5301	4732	5955	6029
% Total Yds., Rushing	37.55	43.09	34.64	40.16	34.55	49.49	42.24	33.40	40.42	40.91	44.86	38.74	36.49	36.46
% Total Yds., Passing	62.45	56.91	65.36	59.84	65.45	50.51	57.76	66.60	59.58	59.09	55.14	61.26	63.51	63.54
Avg. Yds. per Game	352.5	363.1	270.4	321.4	350.6	352.0	336.6	296.8	314.9	348.5	331.3	295.8	372.2	376.8
<b>Ball Control Plays</b>	1045	1078	973	1029	1099	1031	1089	1024	989	1102	1058	1006	1127	1075
Avg. Yds. per Play	5.4	5.4	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.6
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	39.7	36.7	43.5	40.2	39.1	41.5	38.5	32.0	38.0	43.4	37.7	35.2	47.2	44.4
<b>Intercepted by</b>	20	13	23	22	27	14	30	20	26	17	22	28	16	26
Yds. Returned by	314	154	369	296	355	135	482	238	345	202	342	435	153	363
Returned for TD	1	1	4	2	0	0	2	2	3	1	3	4	1	2
<b>Punts</b>	80	78	76	73	77	65	85	100	90	78	85	88	70	68
Yds. Punted	3329	3344	3211	2954	3406	2567	3500	4060	3674	3273	3491	3615	2780	2754
Avg. Yds. per Punt	41.6	42.9	42.3	40.5	44.2	39.5	41.2	40.6	40.8	42.0	41.1	41.1	39.7	40.5
<b>Punt Returns</b>	55	42	41	30	55	47	54	35	32	48	47	44	35	36
Yds. Returned	642	403	310	309	524	354	559	334	229	392	367	418	299	185
Avg. Yds. per Return	11.7	9.6	7.6	10.3	9.5	7.5	10.4	9.5	7.2	8.2	7.8	9.5	8.5	5.1
Returned for TD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	61	53	68	61	46	61	75	68	54	55	50	65	70	59
Yds. Returned	1138	949	1298	1155	824	1280	1528	1227	1024	1082	1063	1507	1426	952
Avg. Yds. per Return	18.7	17.9	19.1	18.9	17.9	21.0	20.4	18.0	19.0	19.7	21.3	23.2	20.4	16.1
Returned for TD	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Penalties</b>	82	128	100	105	138	104	105	109	95	84	96	96	111	91
Yds. Penalized	666	1298	871	940	1097	825	837	947	837	674	784	782	953	725
<b>Fumbles</b>	29	32	35	30	46	34	35	31	38	30	29	34	26	44
Lost	16	18	16	10	20	15	21	16	17	19	14	17	17	28
Out of Bounds	4	0	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	2	1	2	1	5
Own Rec. for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opp. Rec.	10	12	15	10	19	18	19	25	16	20	19	20	21	20
Opp. Rec. for TD	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	1	2	0	0	1	0
<b>Total Points Scored</b>	354	351	302	342	327	460	367	338	250	289	331	303	462	397
Total TDs	45	39	36	42	36	54	44	40	32	31	39	37	57	48
TDs Rushing	13	14	16	15	14	23	18	13	11	9	13	14	26	14
TDs Passing	31	22	17	22	18	26	21	20	19	19	22	19	28	33
TDs on Ret. and Rec.	1	3	3	5	4	5	5	7	2	3	4	4	3	1
Extra Points	42	39	35	40	34	49	43	39	31	29	35	36	54	43
Safeties	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Field Goals Made	14	26	17	16	25	29	20	19	9	24	20	15	22	20
Field Goals Attempted	23	39	22	22	33	36	26	25	15	31	28	20	29	26
% Successful	60.9	66.7	77.3	72.7	75.8	80.6	76.9	76.0	60.0	77.4	71.4	75.0	75.9	76.9



# NFL TEAM STATS

## AFC, NFC, AND NFL SUMMARY

	AFC Offense Total	AFC Offense Average	AFC Defense Total	AFC Defense Average	NFC Offense Total	NFC Offense Average	NFC Defense Total	NFC Defense Average	NFL Total	NFL Average
<b>First Downs</b>	4376	312.6	4383	313.1	4326	309.0	4319	308.5	8702	310.8
Rushing	1712	122.3	1749	124.9	1695	121.1	1658	118.4	3407	121.7
Passing	2329	166.4	2291	163.6	2346	167.6	2384	170.3	4675	167.0
Penalty	335	23.9	343	24.5	285	20.4	277	19.8	620	22.1
<b>Rushes</b>	7088	506.3	7243	517.4	7123	508.8	6968	497.7	14,211	507.5
Net Yds. Gained	28,821	2058.6	29,671	2119.4	29,301	2092.9	28,451	2032.2	58,122	2075.8
Avg. Gain	—	4.1	—	4.1	—	4.1	—	4.1	—	4.1
Avg. Yds. per Game	—	128.7	—	132.5	—	130.8	—	127.0	—	129.7
<b>Passes Attempted</b>	7001	500.1	6915	493.9	7046	503.3	7132	509.4	14,047	501.7
Completed	3938	281.3	3939	281.4	4055	289.6	4054	289.6	7993	285.5
% Completed	—	56.2	—	57.0	—	57.6	—	56.8	—	56.9
Total Yds. Gained	49,849	3560.6	49,678	3548.4	51,073	3648.1	51,244	3660.3	100,922	3604.4
Times Sacked	600	42.9	567	40.5	615	43.9	648	46.3	1215	43.4
Yds. Lost	4665	333.2	4424	316.0	4584	327.4	4825	344.6	9249	330.3
Net Yds. Gained	45,184	3227.4	45,254	3232.4	46,489	3220.6	46,419	3315.6	91,673	3274.0
Avg. Yds. per Game	—	201.7	—	202.0	—	207.5	—	207.2	—	204.6
Net Yds. per Pass Play	—	5.94	—	6.05	—	6.07	—	5.97	—	6.01
Yds. Gained per Comp.	—	12.66	—	12.61	—	12.60	—	12.64	—	12.63
<b>Combined Net Yds. Gained</b>	74,005	5286.1	74,925	5351.8	75,790	5413.6	74,870	5347.9	149,795	5349.8
% Total Yds., Rushing	—	38.94	—	39.60	—	38.66	—	38.00	—	38.80
% Total Yds., Passing	—	61.06	—	60.40	—	61.34	—	62.00	—	61.20
Avg. Yds. per Game	—	330.4	—	334.5	—	338.3	—	334.2	—	334.4
<b>Ball Control Plays</b>	14,689	1049.2	14,725	1051.8	14,784	1056.0	14,748	1053.4	29,473	1052.6
Avg. Yds. per Play	—	5.0	—	5.1	—	5.1	—	5.1	—	5.1
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	—	40.0	—	39.8	—	38.6	—	38.8	—	39.3

<b>Interceptions</b>	304	21.7	321	22.9	316	22.6	299	21.4	620	22.1
Yds. Returned	4183	298.8	4474	319.6	4197	299.8	3906	279.0	8380	299.3
Returned for TD	26	1.9	24	1.7	23	1.6	25	1.8	49	1.8
<b>Punts</b>	1117	79.8	1113	79.5	1132	80.9	1136	81.1	2249	80.3
Yds. Punted	46,372	3312.3	45,958	3282.7	45,325	3237.5	45,739	3267.1	91,697	3274.9
Avg. Yds. per Punt	—	41.5	—	41.3	—	40.0	—	40.3	—	40.8
<b>Punt Returns</b>	590	42.1	601	42.9	643	45.9	632	45.1	1233	44.0
Yds. Returned	5191	370.8	5325	380.4	5419	387.1	5285	377.5	10,610	378.9
Avg. Yds. per Return	—	8.8	—	8.9	—	8.4	—	8.4	—	8.6
Returned for TD	5	0.4	6	0.4	7	0.5	6	0.4	12	0.4
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	871	62.2	846	60.4	910	65.0	935	66.8	1781	63.6
Yds. Returned	17,440	1245.7	16,453	1175.2	17,376	1241.1	18,363	1311.6	34,816	1243.4
Avg. Yds. per Return	—	20.0	—	19.4	—	19.1	—	19.6	—	19.5
Returned for TD	3	0.2	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.1
<b>Penalties</b>	1476	105.4	1444	103.1	1325	94.6	1357	96.9	2801	100.0
Yds. Penalized	12,527	894.8	12,236	874.0	11,186	799.0	11,477	819.8	23,713	846.9
<b>Fumbles</b>	475	33.9	473	33.8	482	34.4	484	34.6	957	34.2
Lost	246	17.6	244	17.4	248	17.7	250	17.9	494	17.6
Out of Bounds	32	2.3	30	2.1	34	2.4	36	2.6	66	2.4
Own Rec. for TD	1	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.3	4	0.3	5	0.2
Opp. Rec.	243	17.4	244	17.4	249	17.8	248	17.7	492	17.6
Opp. Rec. for TD	13	0.9	17	1.2	16	1.1	12	0.9	29	1.0
<b>Total Points Scored</b>	4759	339.9	4873	348.1	5020	358.6	4906	350.4	9779	349.3
Total TDs	569	40.6	580	41.4	595	42.5	584	41.7	1164	41.6
TDs Rushing	211	15.1	213	15.2	226	16.1	224	16.0	437	15.6
TDs Passing	308	22.0	317	22.6	317	22.6	308	22.0	625	22.3
TDs on Ret. and Rec.	50	3.6	50	3.6	52	3.7	52	3.7	102	3.6
Extra Points	538	38.4	549	39.2	566	40.4	555	39.6	1104	39.4
Safeties	6	0.4	8	0.6	13	0.9	11	0.8	19	0.7
Field Goals Made	265	18.9	276	19.7	286	20.4	275	19.6	551	19.7
Field Goals Attempted	365	26.1	375	26.8	406	29.0	396	28.3	771	27.5
% Successful	—	72.6	—	73.6	—	70.4	—	69.4	—	71.5

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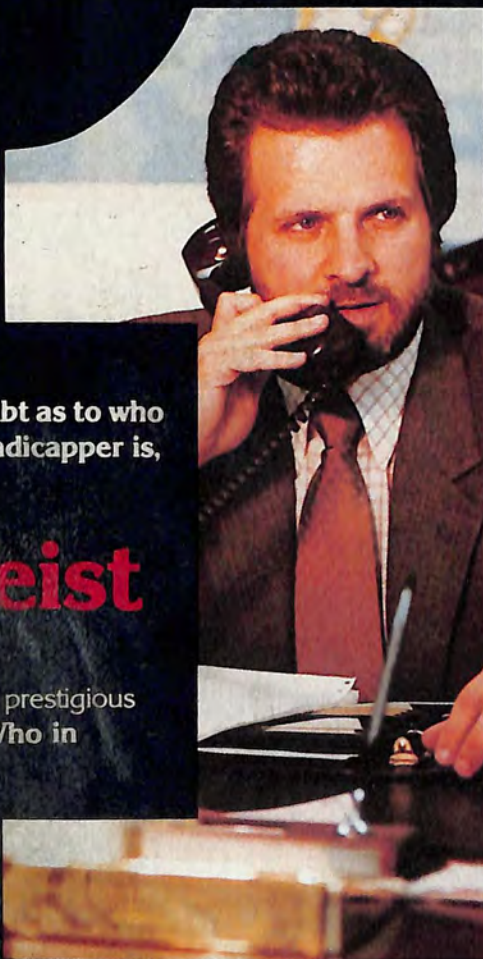
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